

Name of Listed Company: Yokogawa Electric Corporation

(URL: <http://www.yokogawa.com>) (Stock code: 6841, listed on TSE 1st section)

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### **Update: Completion of Withdrawal from Semiconductor Tester Business**

On May 11, 2012, Yokogawa Electric Corporation (“the Company”) announced a decision to withdraw from the semiconductor tester business. The Company hereby notifies that this withdrawal from the semiconductor tester business was completed on March 31, 2013. The specific steps taken to implement this decision were as follows:

#### **1. Transfer of the memory tester business**

As planned, the memory tester business was transferred to YIK Corporation on August 1, 2012.

#### **2. Withdrawal from the non-memory tester business**

Based on a resolution by the Board of Directors, the Company completed the withdrawal from the non-memory tester business and dissolved Yokogawa Test Solutions Corporation (YTS) on March 31, 2013. The Company will henceforth take steps to liquidate its property and assets. In Japan, maintenance services for the installed base will be provided by Yokogawa Solution Service Corporation; outside Japan, these services will be provided by Group companies and sales distributors.

To achieve the targets set out in the Evolution 2015 mid-term business plan, the Company is accelerating its efforts to implement a growth strategy centering on the high potential industrial automation and control business.