

## Establishment of Marubeni Rubber RUS LLC

Marubeni Corporation (hereinafter, "Marubeni") hereby announces the establishment of a rubber material distribution and service company called, Marubeni Rubber RUS LLC (hereinafter, "MRR") in Russia.

Russia has a very active mining industry due to the country's rich natural resources, and is therefore one of the largest markets for mining industry rubber materials in the world. Since the 1970s Marubeni has been selling rubber materials, mainly off-the road tires (hereinafter, "OR tires"), for the mining industry. Through the establishment of MRR, Marubeni plans to strengthen its sales capacity and ability to meet customer demand for small to large scale mines.

In the future, MRR will expand its product support range to tire retreading\*, tire repairing, and tire recycling for OR tires, in order to become a total solutions provider in the market.

Marubeni handles rubber material for the mining industry in 20 countries including Russia. Marubeni plans to apply the solution-based business of MRR to the other countries in which it operates.

\*Re-manufacturing of the tread part of worn tires.

< MRR Overview > Name : Marubeni Rubber RUS LLC Location : Moscow city, Russian Federation Establishment : December, 2018 Capital : 2.5mil USD

Main Business : The sale of OR tires and other rubber materials for the mining industry



