

Press Release



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To Whom It May Concern

NIPPON STEEL TRADING CORPORATION

**Investment in LEFORM BERHAD,
a Major Building Materials Manufacturer in Malaysia**

NST TRADING MALAYSIA SDN. BHD. (the “NST Malaysia”), a local subsidiary of NIPPON STEEL TRADING CORPORATION (the “Company”), has decided to make an equity investment in LEFORM BERHAD (“LEFORM”), a Malaysian manufacturer and distributor of building materials such as steel pipes and guardrails.

1. Overview

LEFORM is considering expanding its equipment to achieve further business growth. To strengthen its business structure and establish a cooperative framework through the participation of a new business partner, LEFORM requested the Company Group to subscribe to a third-party allotment of shares, based on the track record of past transactions and expectations for a deeper future relationship. Accordingly, the NST Malaysia will make the investment.

2. Purpose

Through strategic collaboration with LEFORM enabled by this investment, the Company aims to expand its locally produced and consumed business in Malaysia and accelerate efforts to capture further demand for infrastructure-related steel products in the region’s building materials market.



From L-R: Mr. Law Kok Thye, Managing Director and Datuk Seri Akhil Bin Bulat, Independent Non-Executive Chairman of LEFORM, and Satoshi Shinozuka, Managing Director and Mr. Lim Unn Ling, General Manager of NST Malaysia.

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3. About LEFORM

Since its establishment in 1995, LEFORM has held a high market share in Malaysia mainly in the manufacturing and sales of steel pipes and guardrails, and is a rapidly growing major manufacturer of building materials.

■ LEFORM Overview (<https://www.LEFORMgroup.com.my/>)

Company name	LEFORM BERHAD
Established	January 1995
President	Law Kok Thye
Capital	MYR 147 million
Address	PT 16077 & PT16078, Jalan Kesidang 4, Kawasan Perindustrian Sungai Choh, 48200 Serendah, Selangor, Malaysia
Business	Manufacturing of steel pipes and guardrails; steel service center
Employees	249

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