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### **About joining the O-RAN Alliance**

Denki Kogyo Co., Ltd. (Head office: Chiyoda-ku Tokyo, CEO: Mikio Matsuzawa, herein after DKK) is pleased to announce the formal participation in O-RAN Alliance (Open Radio Access Network Alliance, herein after O-RAN) who aims to standardize an open interface which enables interconnection of equipment used in the next generation mobile communication systems on and after the 5th generation mobile communication system.

O-RAN is an alliance established in February 2018 by five (5) major Mobile Network Operators (NTT DoCoMo, AT&T, China Mobile, Deutsche Telekom and Orange, herein after MNOs) and now consisting of some more MNOs and companies who develop hardware and software for mobile communication systems.

DKK has provided many types of base station antennas and peripherals of mobile communication systems that contributed to enhance the mobile communication networks of MNOs. From the 5th generation mobile communication system scheduled to launch in 2020 in Japan, it is expected to introduce the new antenna technologies such as beamforming using multiple antennas and the new higher frequencies such as sub-millimeter and millimeter wave.

Through the participation in O-RAN plus the antenna technologies and various wireless systems cultivated by ourselves so far, DKK contributes to realize a better social infrastructure and a more prosperous future.

O-RAN Alliance Website  
<https://www.o-ran.org/>

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