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Shinko Bolt Ltd.

Shinko Bolt Ltd. Changes Its Official English Name to Kobelco Bolt, Ltd.

We are pleased to announce that Shinko Bolt Ltd. has decided to change its English corporate name to Kobelco Bolt, Ltd. effective as of January 1, 2021. The Japanese corporate name, however, remains unchanged.

1.New English Corporate Name

Kobelco Bolt, Ltd.

(Previous English name: Shinko Bolt Ltd.)

2.Reason for Change

The reason for this change is to use the KOBELCO as the unified brand name of the Kobe Steel Group and leverage it for future business development.

3.Date of Change

January 1, 2021