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Notice of Regarding new investment for the Private Equity Investment Business ~i3DESIGN Co.,Ltd.~

Japan Investment Adviser (JIA) Group hereby announce that a fund managed by the JIA Group has acquired the shares of i3DESIGN Co.,Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as “i3DESIGN”) as a new investment company. The JIA Group has realized the IPOs of 7 companies so far. (※)

(※ Reference) Investee companies of JIA Group: <https://www.jia-ltd.com/en/business/privateequity/>

1. Purpose of the investment

i3DESIGN Co., Ltd. is a partner enterprise in digital innovation for solving social issues with designs and technologies. It is a comprehensive digital production enterprise that offers hands-on support with DX services, including creating new digital services, supporting innovation, designing the concepts of apps and web services, and helping design, develop, and grow UI/UX.

The JIA Group recognized the performance of i3DESIGN and agreed with its corporate purpose: “to support the evolution of the world by combining business, design, and technology.” Accordingly, the JIA Group decided to acquire the shares of i3DESIGN in order to support their business expansion.

2. Overview of i3DESIGN

(1) Company Name	i3DESIGN Co.,Ltd.
(2) Address	NMF Aoyama 1-chome Building 3F 8-1-22 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo
(3) Name and title of representative	Representative Director & President Yoichiro Shiba
(4) Description of Business	The partner enterprise in digital innovation
(5) Establishment	July 26, 2006
(6) Homepage	https://www.i3design.jp/ (Japanese Only)

3. Future outlook

The impact of this matter on JIA Group’s business performance for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024 is minor, at this moment.

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