

May 21, 2024

Daiwa PI Capital Co., Ltd.

Notice of Acquisition of Shares in Dream Capsule Co., Ltd.

We are pleased to announce that DPIC growth support fund I L.P., a fund under management of Daiwa PI Capital Co., Ltd. ("DPIC"), has acquired shares of Dream Capsule Co., Ltd. ("DC") and DC Promotions Co., Ltd. ("DCP") on May 21, 2024.

Established in 2009, DC has been one of the leading players specializing in operation of capsule toy stores and installation of capsule vending machines nationwide. Furthermore, DCP offers marketing service and strategies using capsule vending machines, providing solutions for wide range of clients including restaurants, retail stores, dental clinics, and other medical facilities.

The capsule toy market is expanding in size, developing a broad customer base from children to adults, on the back of increased inbound demand, popularization of social media sharing, and improvement in product quality.

In response to this increasing demand, DPIC will utilize our expertise to drive further growth for both companies. DPIC will work closely with the companies to build a solid business foundation.

(Profile of Dream Capsule Co., Ltd.)

- Headquarters: 3-101, Tokushige, Midori-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi
- Established: December 2009
- Representative: Yusuke Tsuzuki
- Business Activities: Installation of capsule vending machines, operation of capsule toy specialty stores
- URL: <https://www.dreamcapsule.co.jp/>

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(Profile of DC Promotions Co., Ltd.)

- Headquarters: 3-101, Tokushige, Midori-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi
- Established: August 2021
- Representative: Motoi Takahashi
- Business Activities: Sales promotion using capsule vending machines

(Profile of Daiwa PI Capital Co., Ltd.)

- Headquarters: 1-9-1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
- Established: September 2022
- Representative: Koichi Tamazawa
- Business Activities: Management and operation of private equity funds
- URL: <https://www.daiwa-pic.co.jp/en/>

Daiwa Securities Group will continue to work with stakeholders to create a prosperous future and enhance corporate value through financial and capital markets under the management vision “Vision 2030”.

SDGs targets aimed to be achieved by this initiative:

- Target 3: “Good Health and Well-being”
- Target 5: “Gender Equality”
- Target 7: “Affordable and Clean Energy”
- Target 8: “Decent Work and Economic Growth”
- Target 10: “Reduced Inequality”
- Target 11: “Sustainable Cities and Communities”
- Target 12: “Responsible Consumption and Production”
- Target 13: “Climate Action”
- Target 17: “Partnerships for the Goals”

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(Reference) Daiwa Securities Group's Sustainability Initiatives:

https://www.daiwa-grp.jp/english/sustainability/?cid=ad_eir_ensdgspress