## Daiwa Pl Capital

July 31, 2025

Daiwa PI Capital Co., Ltd.

## Notice Regarding a Capital Alliance with Hashiguchi Holdings Co., Ltd.

We are pleased to announce that DPIC growth support fund I L.P., a fund managed by Daiwa PI Capital Co., Ltd. ("DPIC"), forms a capital alliance with Hashiguchi Holdings Co., Ltd. ("Hashiguchi HD") on July 30, 2025.

Hashiguchi HD, together with its affiliated companies Hashiguchi Line Co., Ltd., Higashimaru Line Co., Ltd., and MIKI Line Co., Ltd. (collectively known as the Hashiguchi Group), has been engaged in the truck transportation business rooted in the local society since 1966.

The group has expertise in food transportation to accommodate chilled frozen, and ambient temperature zones, operating long-distance transportation with their own vehicles from Kyushu to the Tohoku region, contributing to food safety and security for the society.

In recent years, maintaining and enhancing transportation capacity has become a major social issue due to new labor regulation and a severe driver shortage, even though the transportation is regarded as a key industry and faces increases in demand. Therefore, leveraging technological innovation and infrastructure development to build a sustainable and efficient transportation system has become essential.

DPIC will work closely with the group to drive their further growth by streamlining business operation, enhancing employee development, and pursuing M&A, utilizing our expertise and relationships.

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(Profile of Hashiguchi Holdings Co., Ltd.)

Headquarters 410 Mugiuda, Ijuin-cho, Hioki-shi, Kagoshima

Established June 2021

Representative Miki Hashiguchi

Business Activities Management of the Hashiguchi Group operating truck

transportation and warehousing businesses

URL: <a href="https://www.hashiguchi-group.jp/">https://www.hashiguchi-group.jp/</a>

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

Headquarters
1-9-1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Established September 2022Representative Koichi Tamazawa

Business Activities Management and operation of private equity funds

URL <a href="https://www.daiwa-pic.co.jp/en/">https://www.daiwa-pic.co.jp/en/</a>

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".

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(Reference) Daiwa Securities Group's Sustainability Initiatives:

https://www.daiwa-grp.jp/english/sustainability/?cid=ad\_eir\_ensdqspress