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Notice of Regarding new investment for the Private Equity Investment Business ～RIVERFIELD Inc.～

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

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

1. Purpose of the investment

RIVERFIELD was established in 2014 as a venture firm originating from a national university. Since 2003, they have been researching the development of robots at laboratories in mainly the Tokyo Institute of Technology and Tokyo Medical and Dental University.

RIVERFIELD provides the following medical robots that are not only precise, but also have a soft texture like the human hand.

[Typical Products]

- “Saroa,” the world’s first pneumatically-driven robot for holding an endoscope, and its compact type “IvyA1”
- “OQrimo,” a robot for supporting eye surgery with the function to directly observe the inside of the eye
- “EMARO,” an endoscope holding robot that can be operated intuitively by a surgeon with the head sensor function

In addition to their track record, the JIA Group agreed with RIVERFIELD’s corporate philosophy of “solving social issues and creating new value with the technologies nurtured in college laboratories,” which is intended for settling social issues with the capabilities of robots while putting importance on the public nature and public benefits of their business. Accordingly, the JIA Group has decided to acquire the shares of RIVERFIELD to support the growth of their business.

2. Overview of RIVERFIELD

(1) Company Name	RIVERFIELD Inc.
(2) Address	NMF Aoyama 1-chome Bldg. 4th floor, 8-1-22 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo
(3) Name and title of representative	CEO Kotaro Tadano
(4) Description of Business	Research, development and sales of medical devices such as surgical assist robots
(5) Establishment	May 20, 2014
(6) Homepage	https://riverfieldinc.com/en/

3. Future outlook

The impact of this matter on the JIA Group's business performance for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025 is minor, at this moment.

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