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## Notice Regarding the Release of a Research Coverage Report

The HOKUTO Group announces the release of a research coverage report prepared by Shared Research Inc. (<https://sharedresearch.jp/en>), with the aim of encouraging greater investor interest in and understanding of HOKUTO Corporation (“Hokuto” or the “Company”).

This research report will be issued in both Japanese and English versions (<https://sharedresearch.jp/en>).

The comprehensive report covers a wide range of information, including Hokuto’s strengths and business model plus the outlook over the medium and long term, all summarized in an easily accessible format.

We hope that this report will provide a useful reference for many investors, both in Japan and overseas, helping to inform investment decisions.

Publication start date: September 26, 2025

The English version of the report is scheduled for release on the same date.

Publication URL: <https://sharedresearch.jp/en/companies/1379>

Shared Research Inc. plans to issue report updates every quarter.

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