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Selected as a Digital Transformation Stock (DX Stock) over Three Consecutive Years

Tokyo, Japan, April 14, 2025 --- H.U. Group Holdings, Inc. today announced that the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE), and Information-technology Promotion Agency, Japan (IPA) have selected it as a Digital Transformation Stock (hereinafter, "DX Stock") 2025 over three consecutive years.



METI selects and publishes the list of DX Stocks^{*1} jointly with TSE and IPA, selecting outstanding TSElisted companies that have established internal systems for promoting digital transformation (DX) to improve corporate value and have achieved outstanding digital utilization.

The H.U. Group has formulated a Digital Vision for a management transformation to realize its Mission and Vision. The Group is promoting DX, aiming to build a technological innovation platform that can provide optimal healthcare for all.

As the Group will continue to take on the challenge of becoming an innovator in the healthcare industry, the Group will accelerate its digital business reforms, aiming to integrate the technologies and know-how of our businesses with digital technology to enable us to deliver wide-ranging value to both individual consumers and medical institutions.

For more details of the Group's DX strategy, see the integrated report 2024 from the company.

% For more information about the DX Stock program, refer to the METI website (Japanese) <u>https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/it_policy/investment/keiei_meigara/dx_meigara.html</u>

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