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Notice of Regarding New Investment for the Private Equity Investment Business ~LINK-US Co.,Ltd.~

Japan Investment Adviser (JIA) Group hereby announce that a fund managed by the JIA Group has acquired the shares of LINK-US Co.,Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as “LINK-US”) as a new investment company. The JIA Group has realized the IPOs of ten companies and M&A exits for two companies so far. (※)

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

1. Purpose of the investment

LINK-US is a startup established in 2014 specializing in the research, development, design, manufacture, and sale of machinery for bonding workpieces using ultrasonic complex vibration. LINK-US possesses the world’s only patented technology for "bonding workpieces with ultrasonic complex vibration," a breakthrough method that bonds metal workpieces efficiently while minimizing damage.

Because this technology utilizes ultrasonic vibration to bond rigid metal workpieces without melting them, it prevents metallographic changes or the synthesis of alloys. As a result, products remain free from alterations in their mechanical or electrical properties. Consequently, this technology is widely utilized in manufacturing products where material integrity is critical, such as lithium-ion batteries, power devices, flexible printed circuit boards, connectors, and harnesses.

As the potential for this technology continues to expand, the JIA Group has decided to acquire shares in LINK-US. This investment aims to support LINK-US 's business expansion and drive innovation in global manufacturing through its groundbreaking ultrasonic complex vibration bonding technology.

2. Overview of LINK-US

(1) Company Name	LINK-US Co.,Ltd.
(2) Address	2-6-23 Shinyokohama, Kouhoku-ku, Yokohama-city, Kanagawa
(3) Name and title of representative	Chief Executive Officer Jun Mitsuyuki
(4) Description of Business	●Contract sales of a broad range of equipment using ultrasonic complex vibration and strong ultrasonic technology

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consultations with regard to using strong ultrasound ● Providing patented technology related to ultrasonic complex vibration ● The development, design, manufacturing, and sale of bonding equipment for various differing and similar metallic materials, and equipment that use strong ultrasonic technology
(5) Establishment	August 18, 2014
(6) Homepage	https://link-us.co.jp/en/

3. Future outlook

The impact of this matter on the JIA Group's business performance is minor at this moment.

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