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JAFCO portfolio company TIER IV, Inc. was listed on the TSE Growth Market

JAFCO Group Co., Ltd. (hereinafter “JAFCO”) hereby announces that TIER IV, Inc., a portfolio company of JAFCO, was listed on the TSE Growth Market on July 22, 2026.

TIER IV

TIER IV is a deep-tech company driving the real-world implementation of autonomous driving technology through the development of autonomous driving systems and platforms. As the lead developer of Autoware, an open-source software for autonomous driving, the company is advancing the commercialization and adoption of autonomous mobility. With its vision of “The art of open source, reimagine intelligent vehicles” and mission of “Co-create value, disruptively,” the company is working to build an open ecosystem that contributes to the advancement of safe autonomous driving technologies, through collaboration with its partners around the world. By harnessing the powers of an open source approach, TIER IV aims to pioneer the future of mobility and realize a society in which everyone can enjoy the benefits of autonomous driving.

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