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## Phillip Securities appointed as J-Nomad by TOKYO AIM

Phillip Securities Japan, Ltd (“Phillip Securities”) is pleased to announce to be appointed today as ‘Japanese Nominated Adviser’ (J-Nomad) of TOKYO AIM, Inc. (“TOKYO AIM”), an equity exchange market for professional investors.

Phillip Securities is the Japanese arm of the Phillip Capital Group, headquartered in Singapore with operations in ten countries around the world, and with a wealth of experience in major financial markets across Asia, including Japan. Capitalizing on its global network and high level of expertise, Phillip Securities is particularly strong in providing access to overseas investors and well positioned to support Japanese companies seeking to expand internationally as well as Asian companies with potential for robust growth.

This appointment is in line with the purpose of TOKYO AIM’s establishment, to support the flexible capital procurement of growth companies in Japan and Asia, and to provide new investment opportunities for professional investors in Japan and overseas.

Phillip Securities, as an important partner handling the core market operations of TOKYO AIM, will utilize its strengths to attract appealing growth companies from a wide range of business sectors in Japan and overseas, and vitalize the market.

### Corporate Overview of Phillip Securities

Company Name	Phillip Securities Japan, Ltd.
Establishment	April 14, 1944
Head Office	4-2 Nihonbashi Kabutocho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo
Representative Director	Hitoshi Shimoyama
Capital	JPY 800,000,000
Principal Shareholders	Phillip Brokerage Pte. Ltd. (Singapore) 100%
No. of Employees	130
Stock Exchange Membership	TOKYO AIM, Tokyo Stock Exchange, Osaka Stock Exchange
Website URL	<a href="http://www.phillip.co.jp/">http://www.phillip.co.jp/</a>

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**About TOKYO AIM, Inc.:**

TOKYO AIM, Inc. was jointly established 2009 by the Tokyo Stock Exchange Group, Inc. (51%) and the London Stock Exchange plc (49%). TOKYO AIM, the equity market for professional investors which it operates, was established following the revision of the Japanese Financial Instruments and Exchange Act in 2008, employing a new structural framework with greater flexibility. The new bond market for professional investors, TOKYO PRO-BOND Market is established alongside the TOKYO AIM stock market, which allows for flexible and timely bond issuances. TOKYO AIM Inc. provides new avenues for capital raising for companies in Japan and Asia and responds to various needs of professional investors through its equity and bond markets. Website: <http://www.tokyo-aim.com>

**About J-Nomad:**

TOKYO AIM employs a J-Nomad system based on the Nomad (Nominated Advisor) model developed for the London Stock Exchange's AIM market. The J-Nomad plays a central role in TOKYO AIM's regulatory model, as it confirms the overall appropriateness and suitability of the company to list on the market and provides advice and guidance in respect of compliance with the TOKYO AIM's rules and information disclosure on an ongoing basis. Currently, seven companies are designated as J-Nomads for TOKYO AIM.

**About Phillip Securities:**

Phillip Securities is part of the Phillip Capital Group, an international financial group headquartered in Singapore with operations in ten countries around the world. Phillip Capital Group is one of the leading financial services providers in Singapore, Hong Kong and other major Asian markets, and as a group holds over USD 1 billion in equity capital, and more than USD 18 billion in assets under management. The group has over 3,500 employees worldwide, and provides comprehensive financial services to more than 720,000 corporate and individual customers. Capitalizing on its network and expertise in Asia, Phillip Securities in Japan offers a wide range of financial products including Japanese stocks, Asian stocks with strong growth potential, investment trusts, foreign bonds, FX and futures, through both online and face-to-face sales channels. For details see the company's website: <http://www.phillip.co.jp/>

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