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Hikari Tsushin and Japan Best Rescue System Establish Joint Venture

Hikari Tsushin, Inc. and Japan Best Rescue System Co., Ltd. today announced that they have reached an agreement for a joint venture to operate and offer mobile content services, "life support pack", and solution services to help people in trouble.

1. Purpose of establishment of the joint venture

The corporate philosophy of Japan Best Rescue System is to "help out a person in trouble". The company offers solution services such as car breakdown, lost key, trouble with water service, computer breakdown in nationwide.

The strengths of Hikari Tsushin are its sales force and we provide mobile phones, office equipments and internet-related services through sales network in Japan.

Through the joint venture, we aim to share sales network, offering mobile content services, "life support pack" and solution services for those who need help.

2. Overview of the joint venture

- (1) Name of Company: Life Depo
- (2) Chairman: Tadanori Ito (Hikari Tsushin)
Vice president: Hiroyuki Ogawa (Japan Best Rescue)
- (3) Office location: Toshima-ku Tokyo
- (4) Date of Establishment: April 13, 2009
- (5) Business activity: offering mobile content services
- (6) Capital: ¥40 million
- (7) Fiscal term: March
- (8) Capitalization: Japan Best Rescue 49% Hikari Tsushin 51%
- (9) Directors: Japan Best Rescue 2, Hikari Tsushin 2

3. Schedule

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Date of the establishment

Offering mobile content service, "life support pack"

4. Outlook

Hikari Tsushin believes this will only have a minimal impact on its business performance at the moment.