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Notice of Investment in ARUM Inc. by MARUKA FURUSATO Group Company

G-NET CORPORATION, a MARUKA FURUSATO Group company (headquarters: Osaka City, Japan; President and Representative Director: Ryohei Furusato; “G-NET”) hereby announces that it has invested in a ARUM Inc. (headquarters: Kanazawa City, Ishikawa Prefecture, Japan; CEO: Takayuki Hirayama; “ARUM.”)

1. Background

G-NET had concluded the business alliance agreement with ARUM on March 17, 2023 includes a comprehensive distributorship agreement with exclusive sales right in Japan for “ARUM Factory365,” a new cloud-based subscription service that enables the use of ARUMCODE series software and other applications and have been promoting sales of the ARUMCODE series. At this time, for us to deepen our collaboration further, G-NET has decided to participate in the ARUM’s funding round which is purpose to accelerate the product development and expand the business to outside Japan.

ARUM’s basic philosophy is to “change the global manufacturing industry with manufacturing AI and automation,” and ARUM has led to the release of “ARUMCODE,” the world’s first AI software that fully automates the NC programming process, in 2021. ARUM has also been working on development and sales of fully automated machining center equipped with ARUMCODE as a brain named “TTMC.” While ARUMCODE and TTMC have been focused on “milling” at the moment, ARUM has closed a financing round in total JPY760 million from various investors led by DIMENSION, Inc. in order to accelerate development to accommodate ARUMCODE and TTMC with “lathe,” “grinding” and “casting” processing, also to expand its business to outside Japan.

Under the investment, G-NET will support ARUM’s future growth with new investors including DIMENSION, Inc. and contribute to further productivity improvement and digital transformation in the machining industry through the widespread penetration of the ARUMCODE with Arum Factory365 and TTMC.



2. Future Outlook

The Company is currently examining the impact of this agreement on the Group's financial results, and the Company will promptly disclose any matters requiring disclosure after scrutinizing progress of the plan in the future.

3. Outline of the Investment Destination

(1) Name	ARUM Inc.
(2) Headquarters location	Tomizu, Kanazawa City, Ishikawa Prefecture
(3) Representative	Takayuki Hirayama, CEO
(4) Business description	R&D of manufacturing AI, design and manufacture of various automation equipment
(5) Established	August 2007