

For Immediate Release

Acquisition of Kanto Unyu Co., Ltd

Today Polaris Private Equity Fund II (“Polaris Fund II”), managed by Polaris Capital Group Co., Ltd. (“Polaris”), successfully completed the acquisition of the entire share of Kyoshin Syoei Co., Ltd that is a holding company of Kanto Unyu Co., Ltd. (“Kanto Unyu”) from the current shareholders including Yasuo Ikawa via Canberra Holdings Co., Ltd, which is 100% owned by Polaris Fund II.

Since its inception in 1955, Kanto Unyu has steadily expanded its business to become a leading chilled food transportation service provider based in northern Kanto area with a solid customer base under the mission statement of “Building safe and reliable transportation services”. Recently the company has acquired, Osaka Kosoku Nyuhai Co., Ltd that provides similar service in western Japan and expanded its branch network from Tohoku area all the way to Kyusyu area. As a result, it has grown to be a leading player with nationwide coverage in the chilled food transportation industry.

After this acquisition, Polaris as a new shareholder will assist Kanto Unyu in carrying out its growth strategy. While Yasuo Ikawa will remain as President and CEO after acquisition, Polaris will provide various assistances such as sending several executive officers, securing financing for expansion of its transportation network and streamlining corporate management and operational administration. Through these efforts, Polaris aims to help Kanto Unyu establish efficient operations and improve the quality of services to solidify its leading position in the industry and eventually bring Kanto Unyu public with enhanced corporate value.

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Kanto Unyu Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries

Company Name: Kanto Unyu Co., Ltd.

Representative: Yasuo Ikawa, President and CEO

Address 468-1 Shimosatori-machi, Maebashi, Gunma, Japan

Business Transportation service for chilled food mainly in northern Kanto area

Website <http://www.kanto-unyu.co.jp/>

〈Subsidiaries〉

Company Name: KCS Co., Ltd.

Representative: Minoru Suzuki, President and CEO

Address 932-6 Higoshi, Tamamura-machi, Sanami, Gunma, Japan

Business Chilled food transportation service for Seven-Eleven Japan Co., Ltd.

Company Name: Osaka Kosoku Nyuhai Co., Ltd

Representative: Yasuhiro Okuma, President and CEO

Address 23-1 Minamishoudokoro-cho, Takatuki, Osaka, Japan

Business Transportation service for chilled food mainly in Kinki and Kyusyu area

Polaris Capital Group Co., Ltd.

Founded: September 2004

Representative: Yuji Kimura, President and CEO

Paid-in Capital: JPY 200 Million

Address: Jowa Yaesu Building 7F, 2-4-1 Yaesu, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Funds: Polaris Private Equity Fund I, L.P. (JPY 29.6 billion)

Polaris Private Equity Fund II, L.P. (JPY 31.9 billion)

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