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For Immediate Release

Polaris Capital Group Co., Ltd.

Sale of the shares of Ekitan & Co., Ltd.

Polaris Capital Group Co., Ltd. ("Polaris") has agreed with CSI Co., Ltd (TSE Mothers: 4320) ("CSI") on the sale of a portion of the shares of Ekitan & Co., Ltd (TSE Mothers: 3646) ("Ekitan"), representing 26.2% of the voting rights, by Polaris Private Equity Fund I, L.P. to CSI and signed Share Purchase Agreement today. Also on today CSI and Ekitan entered into an agreement regarding capital alliance and business collaborations. For more details of the agreement, please refer to a press release of Ekitan disclosed in its website (URL: <http://ekitan.co.jp/ir/index.html>)

Polaris expects that Ekitan would accelerate its pace of growth by adding new value-added services to its existing businesses through the collaboration with CSI which has an expertise in health care related information services.

As one of the major shareholders of Ekitan owning 25% of the voting rights, Polaris Fund I intends to continue its support for Ekitan's business expansion and corporate value creation efforts and keep its investment policy unchanged respecting the will of Ekitan's management and the stability of the equity market.

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