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Hikarigaoka Animal Hospital Group Joins Japan Animal Care Holdings

Japan Animal Care Holdings Inc. ("JPAC"), which is indirectly owned by funds managed by Integral Corporation and its affiliates through a holding company ("HD"), has entered into a strategic capital alliance with IDC Co., Ltd., the operator of Hikarigaoka Animal Hospital Group.

Hikarigaoka Animal Hospital Group operates four veterinary hospitals in Tokyo and Saitama Prefectures. Since its founding in 1993, the group has provided medical care centered on the concepts of "Love" for animals and "Trust" for owners, with a strong emphasis on thorough "Informed Consent". After joining JPAC, the group will continue to grow to meet the diverse needs of pet owners while maintaining its existing clinical policies.

With the addition of Hikari-ga-oka Animal Hospital Group, the group—centered around the HD which also oversees JPAC and ANCHORS—has expanded to a total of 45 facilities (44 veterinary hospitals and 1 laboratory) across 14 prefectures. Integral Corporation will continue to support the business operations and further growth of each company by providing its accumulated management expertise, the "i-Engine" on-site support function, and its extensive professional network.

Hikarigaoka Animal Hospital Group URL: <https://www.hikarigaoka.net/>



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