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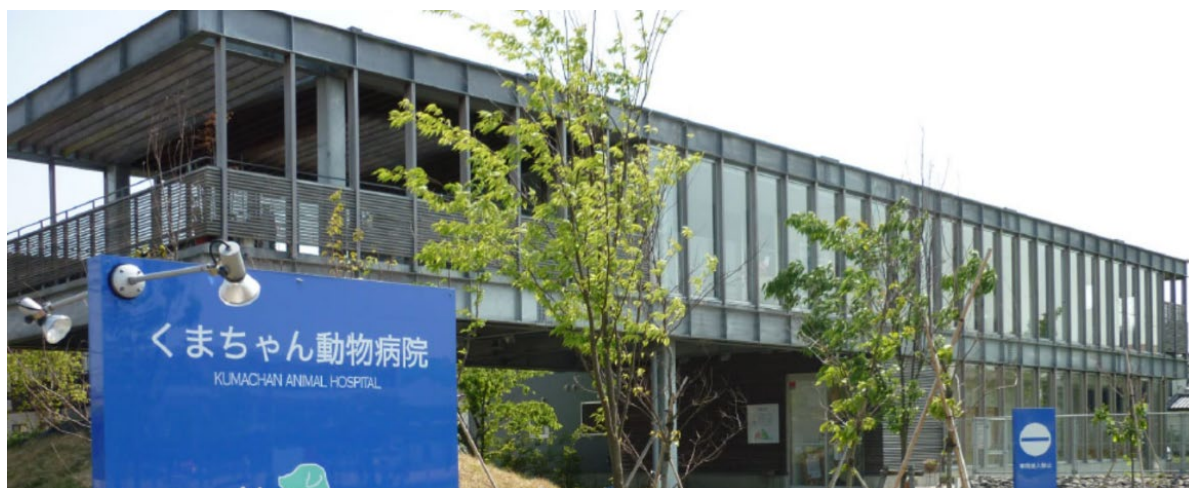
Kumachan Animal Hospital Joins Japan Animal Care Holdings

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 Kumachan Animal Hospital Co., Ltd., the operator of Kumachan Animal Hospital.

Established in 2002 in Niigata City, **Kumachan Animal Hospital** adheres to a "**Patients First**" clinical policy. The hospital provides extensive veterinary services, including general medicine and specialized clinics (ophthalmology, cardiology and exotic animal medicine etc.), to support the local community. Following its integration into **JPAC**, the hospital continues to uphold its original treatment standards while leading the regional veterinary sector.

With the addition of Kumachan Animal Hospital, the group - centered around the HD which also oversees JPAC and ANCHORS - has expanded to a total of 47 facilities (46 veterinary hospitals and 1 laboratory) across 15 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.

Kumachan Animal Hospital Group: <https://kumachan-ah.com/>



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