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Integral Announces Investment in Revitalized Yohji Yamamoto Inc.

Integral Corporation and Integral 1 Limited Partnership (collectively “Integral”) are pleased to announce that they have made an investment to revitalize Yohji Yamamoto Inc. (Representative Director: Mr. Shohei Ohtsuka, Head Office: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo), a leading international high-end fashion design and retail company today.

Integral’s special purpose company, ICo Gamma Corporation, has acquired businesses, related subsidiaries and assets from old Yohji Yamamoto Inc. that had filed for bankruptcy protection under the Civil Rehabilitation Law on 9 October 2009. Immediately following the acquisition of these businesses, ICo Gamma Corporation has today changed its name to Yohji Yamamoto Inc in order to continue operating using a highly respected, international brand. Prior to the transaction close, Tokyo District Court approved the carve out and transfer of old Yohji Yamamoto Inc.’s businesses on 25 November 2009. Additionally, Limi Yamamoto Inc. (Representative Director: Mr. Shohei Ohtsuka, Head Office: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo) became a 100 % subsidiary of new Yohji Yamamoto Inc. through the purchase of its shares.

Yohji Yamamoto Inc. has gained a world wide reputation as a leading high-end fashion brand created through the unique vision of its chief designer, Mr. Yohji Yamamoto. Yohji Yamamoto Inc. has been highly respected in the industry since its Paris debut in 1981 and has been ranked in the top 10 designers by the French Journal du Textile. Yohji Yamamoto Inc.’s brand lines include “Yohji Yamamoto”, “Y’s” and “Y-3” (collaboration with adidas AG). Limi Yamamoto Inc.’s brand (“LIMI feu”) debuted at Paris collection in 2006 under the leadership of its renowned designer, Ms. Limi Yamamoto.

With new capital and the financial backing of Integral, the new Yohji Yamamoto Inc. and Limi Yamamoto Inc. will continue to create the world renowned high-end fashion as they have done till today for the runways in Paris, New York, Beijing and Tokyo and further strengthen their domestic and international retail and wholesale distribution channels.

Integral invests in Japanese companies with a long-range perspective and a unique approach called “hybrid investment” which consists of both principal and fund investments. Integral made a hybrid investment into the new Yohji Yamamoto Inc. Today Integral appointed Mr. Yoshihiro Hemmi (Integral’s partner; former CEO at Tohato Inc. and Vice-President at adidas Japan) as Chairman of the Board and sent other executive and personnel to Yohji Yamamoto Inc. Integral is committed to partnering with Mr. Shohei Ohtsuka, Representative Director, and Yohji Yamamoto Inc.’s management team, and provide Mr. Yohji Yamamoto and Ms. Limi Yamamoto with optimum support for long-term success.



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About Integral Corporation

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“Integral” stands for “to accumulate over time”. Integral will make long-term equity investment based on a strong relationship of deepest trust with management, and aim to build the highest wisdom “over time”. Integral will share the same objectives and time horizon with the management of invested companies, and provide support in both managerial and financial areas.

Integral invests in both listed and unlisted Japanese companies from a long-range perspective with a unique approach called “hybrid investment” which consists of principal and fund investment. Integral will aspire to become a trusted company by offering both managerial and financial support (“i-Engine function”) and thereby will contribute to our society.