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Integral Announces Investment in Bigtree Technology & Consulting Co., Ltd.

Integral Corporation and its related funds are pleased to announce that they have acquired shares of Bigtree Technology & Consulting Co., Ltd. (“BTC”) by way of share transfer.

BTC is a system development and IT consulting service provider with a number of IT professionals who have strong technology and consulting capabilities. It engages on various system development projects as a prime contractor, mainly providing services to leading Japanese corporations and government agencies. Meeting clients’ needs promptly and flexibly, BTC has increased its sales at an annual growth rate of c. 20% in recent years.

Under the leadership of experienced management, BTC will solidify its business base focusing on “IT investment for competitiveness” and aims to further expand its business by developing services related to RPA (Robotics Process Automation) market, which has significant growth potential.

Mr. Ken Sugiyama, President and Representative Director of BTC, will continue to lead the business, committing to the corporate value of “creating culture through system development”.

Integral is ready to support BTC effectively utilizing its management support service function, “i-Engine” and broad business network, for the achievement of further growth and expansion of BTC’s business.

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About Integral

Integral (Representative Directors: Nobuo Sayama, Reijiro Yamamoto) was founded in September 2007 as an independent Japanese private equity company investing in listed and unlisted companies in Japan. “Integral” stands for “integral calculus—accumulation over time” meaning that the company will strive to establish a relationship of highest trust with the management of invested companies, and will aim to accumulate the highest wisdom over time. Integral makes equity investments from a long-range perspective through its unique “hybrid investment” approach, utilizing both principal and fund money for investment. Subsequent to investment, the company will provide optimal support in terms of management and finance through the “i-Engine” corporate value enhancement team, and will collaborate with the invested company sharing the same objectives and time horizon and seeing eye-to-eye with its management. Integral aspires to be a trusted investment fund, contributing to society through the success of the invested companies.