

## **Investment in FUJITEX Co., Ltd.**

JAFCO Group Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Keisuke Miyoshi, President&CEO) hereby announces that it has invested in FUJITEX Co, Ltd. (Headquarters: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo; Yusuke Ichimori, President; hereinafter “FUJITEX”) as a strategic partner through JAFCO Group-managed funds (JAFCO SV6 Investment Limited Partnership and JAFCO SV6-S Investment Limited Partnership; hereafter collectively referred to as “JAFCO”).

# **FUJITEX & JAFCO**

Under the mission of “Playing a part in society through our business,” FUJITEX has maintained a unique style of achieving discontinuous growth by continuing to create new businesses as a "group of entrepreneurs" and foreseeing changes in the market environment and customer trends without adhering to stereotypes.

Currently, FUJITEX is operating the following businesses through a long-established, robust overseas procurement network and alliances with logistics/maintenance/operation partners throughout Japan.

- Sales promotion business  
Provide one-stop optimal solutions for all kinds of sales promotion-related issues for customers, including high-quality, low-cost laminates and paper rolls essential for in-store sales promotions, specialist printers for signboards and signs, and POP and banner processing/output services for effective sales promotion, etc.
- Environmental business  
Support development of a recycling-oriented society through the introduction of state-of-the-art recycling systems and efficient waste disposal solutions
- Energy business  
Provide total solutions from planning, equipment/material selection, application to construction for development of the renewable energy industry.
- Logistics business  
Provide optimal logistics solutions catering to changes in industrial supply chain by combining products, services, information, etc. that are in demand in the society.
- Reuse business  
Play a part in the recycling-oriented society through the reuse of various industrial equipment, including rented-up PCs, servers, routers and other IT equipment.

- Sanitation business  
Contribute to people's comfort and safety by providing sanitation products and services
- Health business  
Provide total support for the "100-Year Life" from the perspective of health and beauty, including planning/sale of functional foods and commercial products for medical institutions, supply of testing/analysis equipment and healthcare equipment, etc.
- Human resources business  
Provide HR services in the environmental energy sector under the mission of "increasing environment-conscious personnel."

Based on its unique position not bound by conventional industry/business practices, FUJITEX aims to gain even greater trust from its customers by continuing to provide optimal "one-stop solutions," develop a "platform" to immediately respond to customer issues by looking over the entire value chain, and provide equipment, materials, and products required by customers with optimal lead times.

As a strategic partner, JAFCO will leverage its accumulated management support expertise, extensive network and insight into cutting-edge technologies/ services of startup companies to refine FUJITEX's "spirit of a merchant," which is its original strength, and jointly shape the future by committing to new business creation and providing services to a larger customer base. JAFCO will work in tandem with the sustainable growth of the new FUJITEX, which will expand the scope of its activities to a global level.

#### **About FUJITEX**

Company name	FUJITEX Co., Ltd.
Website	<a href="https://www.fjtex.co.jp/english/">https://www.fjtex.co.jp/english/</a>
Location	Shinjuku Garden Tower 13th Floor 3-8-2 Okubo, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo
Business Description	Planning/sale of specialist equipment/materials/products, personnel placement, etc.

#### **About JAFCO Group Co., Ltd.**

Company name	JAFCO Group Co., Ltd.
Website	<a href="https://www.jafco.co.jp/english">https://www.jafco.co.jp/english</a>
Location	24F Toranomom Hills Mori Tower, 1-23-1 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Business Description	Largest venture capital firm in Japan with over 1,000 portfolio IPOs. Also experiences of over 20 years in buyout investment and over 30 years in overseas venture investment.