

Notice of Business Alliance with Strike Co., Ltd.

Our company is pleased to announce that we have entered into a business alliance with Strike Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo; Representative Director: Kunihiko Arai; hereinafter "Strike") in the M & A business.

Since its inception, our company has provided practical consulting services to realize the sustainable growth of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and venture companies in the areas of accounting and finance.

In 2015 we launched the M & A business (M & A brokerage and financial advisory businesses) specializing in managements and owners who wish to sell their properties, as one of our services to enhance our clients' corporate value.

Strike is a leading M & A brokerage service provider, with certified public accountants and tax accountants as the main management representatives. Since its establishment, Strike's main business has been M & A matching field (Corporate mergers, acquisitions, capital tie-ups, etc.). Strike operates an Internet-based M & A information website "M & A Online" to expand and invigorate the M & A market.

In order to provide more appropriate M & A services to clients, we have concluded a business alliance agreement for the purpose of creating projects through the promotion of customer referrals and information sharing, and decided to strengthen the collaborative relationship between the two companies through personnel exchanges including secondment of employees.

From now on, out of the M & A related businesses of both companies, the matching services will focus on strikes, while our company will focus on financial advisory services and post M & A integrated management services, with segregation in main field and continuous collaboration. We will continue to contribute to society by supporting various client reforms.

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