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For Immediate Release

SBS Sokuhai Support Co., Ltd.

Ai&Ai Chiba Chuo Joins the SBS Group - Become a wholly owned subsidiary of SBS Sokuhai Support -

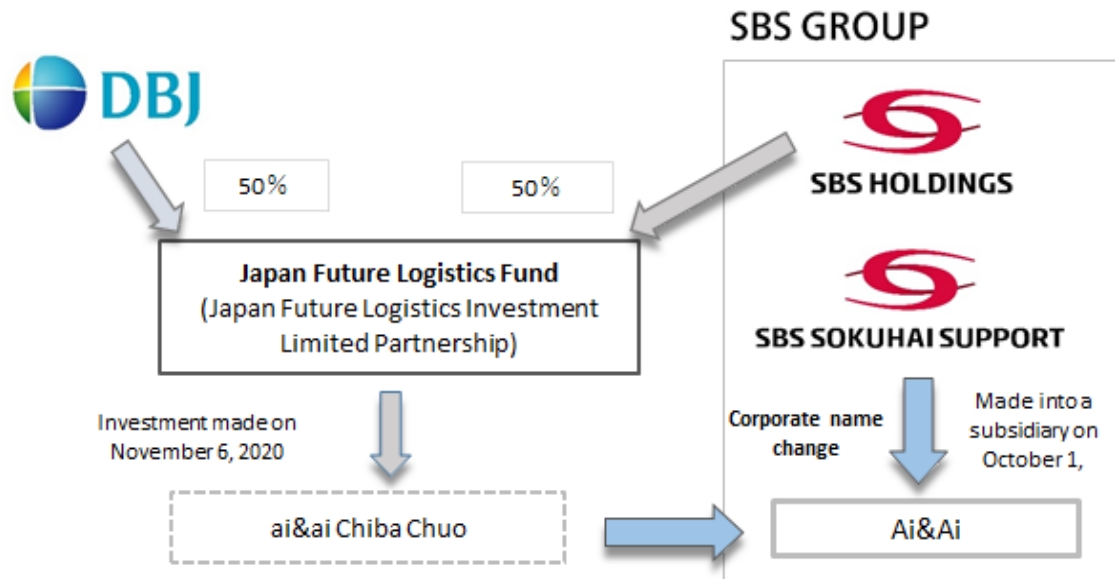
SBS Sokuhai Support Co., Ltd. (Representative Director: Masahiko Kamata; Head Office: Koto-ku, Tokyo) is pleased to announce that as of October 1, 2021, it had acquired all shares in Ai&Ai Chiba Chuo Co., Ltd. (Representative Director: Masaru Shiroma; Location: Chuo-ku, Chiba City) from the Japan Future Logistics Fund (Japan Future Logistics Investment Limited Partnership). Due to the acquisition, the corporate name of the company was changed to Ai&Ai Co., Ltd. on the same day, making it a member of the SBS Group.



On November 6, 2020, Ai&Ai Co., Ltd. ("Ai&Ai," hereafter) received investment from the Japan Future Logistics Fund (Japan Future Logistics Investment Limited Partnership) that was jointly established by the Development Bank of Japan ("DBJ") and SBS Holdings. While taking advantage of the expertise of DBJ and the SBS Group, Ai&Ai has been working on improvements including the development of an internal management structure and the strengthening of its sales base.

Ai&Ai provides light freight transportation services such as online supermarket deliveries, route deliveries and dedicated corporate deliveries, primarily in the Chiba Prefecture and the eastern Tokyo area. In the future, Ai&Ai will leverage the management resources of the SBS Group while seizing upon further development opportunities, and is expected to create an even stronger transportation and delivery network by creating an operational synergy with SBS Sokuhai Support.

<Relationship with the Japan Future Logistics Fund>



By welcoming Ai&Ai Chiba Chuo as a new member, the SBS Group will enhance its small-lot delivery network in the Chiba and Tokyo areas and provide optimum delivery services to customers.

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■ Reference

<Outline of SBS Sokuhai Support Co., Ltd.> (as of October 1, 2021)

Head office: 1-5-29, Shinsuna, Koto-ku, Tokyo

Representative: Masahiko Kamata, President and Representative Director

Established: March 1993

Parent company: SBS Holdings, Inc. (wholly owned)

Capital: 100 million yen

Number of employees: 615

Business sites: 82 (head office and Same-day Delivery Division: 13, AZ Division: 58, Environmental Division: 5, KR Division: 6 - including one overseas site)

Business description:

- Dedicated corporate delivery and home delivery business providing various delivery services including spot deliveries and charter deliveries with a focus on SBS Sokuhai Delivery Service and E-Commerce Delivery Service
- Maintaining of in-house intermediate processing plants for waste collection and transportation, environmental business providing a wide range of waste processing services as a group of reverse logistics professionals realizing a recycling-oriented society through the processing of recycled resources
- Operation of dedicated logistics centers for retailers
- Manufacturing and maintenance of store fixtures (plastic and woodworking)
- KR business providing advanced processing services for the apparel industry including embroidery, spangles and rhinestones.

URL: Corporate website <https://www.sbs-sokuhaisupport.co.jp/>

Same-day delivery website <https://www.sbs-sokuhai.com/>

Environmental Division website <https://kankyo.sbs-sokuhaisupport.co.jp/>

<Outline of Ai&Ai Co., Ltd.>

Location: 2-203-2 Samukawa-cho, Chuo-ku, Chiba City, Chiba Prefecture

Representative: Masaru Shiroma, Representative Director

Capital: 10 million yen

Number of employees: 32 full-time employees

Composition of business: 90% for light freight truck delivery and 10% for general freight truck delivery

Business description: Based in Chiba Prefecture, the company is engaged in the light freight transportation business, mainly outsourcing operations to individual drivers, including online supermarket deliveries, route deliveries, and dedicated corporate deliveries.

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