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iSigma Partners Corporation

Acquisition of Shokukai Co.,Ltd.

On March 29, 2018, iSigma Business Advancement Fund II Investment LLP (“the Fund” hereafter), managed and operated by iSigma Partners Corporation (“we” hereafter), acquired all outstanding shares of Shokukai Co.,Ltd. (Higashi-Ueno, Taito-ku, Tokyo; “Shokukai” hereafter) from TMCAP2011, an investment fund managed and operated by Tokyo Marine Capital Co.,Ltd and Mr. Kengo Ohta, the founder’s family.

Shokukai is one of the top operators in the food wholesale distribution business and primarily focuses on wholesale of frozen food for lunch box catering companies. Shokukai steadily provides price competitive products to approximately 1,100 companies across Japan from Hokkaido to Kyushu.

Shokukai also engages in food wholesale distribution to delicatessens of grocery stores.

We will actively support Shokukai and pursue further growth and development of the company by combining Shokukai’s prominent business foundation with our management improvement methods and by utilizing our parent company, Marubeni’s business enhancement initiatives such as introduction of new sales channels and optimization of procurement and logistics.

Shokukai Co., Ltd..

Established: March 1991  
Representative: Tomohiro Tabata, CEO  
Location: Higashi-Ueno, Taito-ku, Tokyo  
Business: Food Wholesale  
URL: <http://www.shokukai.co.jp/>