

Aug. 30, 2019

iSigma Capital Corporation

### Investment in Yamato Corporation

On August 30, 2019, iSigma Business Advancement Fund III Investment LLP (“the Fund” hereafter), managed and operated by iSigma Capital Corporation (“we” hereafter), made an equity participation in Yamato Corporation (Aoyama-Shinmachi, Nagaoka-shi, Niigata; “the company” hereafter). This is the Fund’s second investment.

The company is engaged in 1) manufacturing machinery components by the method of metal cutting work and 2) designing various manufacturing equipment. Such products form an essential element in the production and usage of industrial machinery, semiconductor manufacturing equipment and food processing machinery and so on. Further growth is expected to continue in these areas with the progressing developments of the Information Society through IoT technology, as well as with the shift towards automation reflecting deployment of labor efficiency policies, declining birthrate and aging population.

The company is also engaging in laser welding processing businesses as their new initiative in order to better serve its clients.

We will actively support Yamato Corporation and pursue further growth and development of the company by combining the company’s prominent business foundation with our management improvement skill-sets and by utilizing our parent company, Marubeni’s vast global client network and business enhancement initiatives such as marketing and development of strategic partnerships and/or new sales channels, optimization of procurement and logistics and so on.

Yamato Corporation.

Established:	February 1998
Representative:	Osamu Sugimoto, CEO
Location:	Aoyama-Shinmachi, Nagaoka-shi, Niigata
Business:	Metalworking, Manufacturing industrial equipment
URL:	<a href="http://www.yamato-co.jp/">http://www.yamato-co.jp/</a>