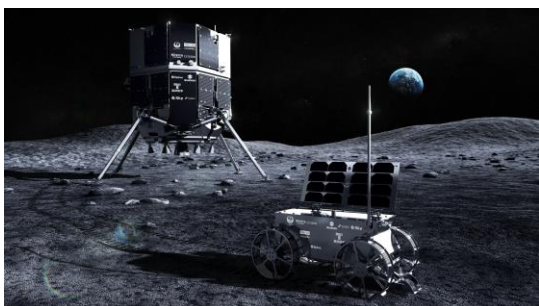


PRESS RELEASE

TOKYO KEIKI to Participate in Private Lunar Exploration Program HAKUTO-R as a Supporting Company

TOKYO KEIKI INC. (Head office: Ohta-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President & CEO: Tsuyoshi ANDO; hereinafter “TOKYO KEIKI”) is pleased to announce that it has agreed to participate as a supporting company in HAKUTO-R, a private lunar exploration program by ispace, inc., (Head office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director: Takeshi HAKAMADA; hereinafter “ispace”).



Lunar lander and lunar rover of HAKUTO-R



Composite Logo

Background of the agreement

The space industry continues to develop day by day, with a strong push for technological innovation and commercialization in many countries around the world. HAKUTO-R is a program that oversees ispace's two lunar exploration missions. Under this program, ispace has already developed its own lunar lander and lunar rover, launched a lunar landing mission in December 2022, and attempted lunar landing in April 2023. Furthermore, ispace has a plan to launch a lunar exploration mission in the winter of 2024*1.

TOKYO KEIKI has positioned the space business as one of the growth drivers under its long-term vision, TOKYO KEIKI Vision 2030, and is committed to expanding this sector. It has been working on the satellite assembly business and collaborating with companies that develop satellite components. Going forward, it will collaborate with ispace in researching and developing space equipment to contribute to realizing a secure society.

*1 Assumption as of September 2024.



■Comment from Tsuyoshi ANDO, Representative Director, President & CEO of TOKYO KEIKI

Our products subtly serve as crucial infrastructure supporting safety and security across various aspects of society in land, sea, and air.

By participating in HAKUTO-R, we expect further expansion not only in our existing business but also in the space business. We look forward to working with ispace to pioneer the future of space industry.

■Comment from Takeshi HAKAMADA, Founder & CEO of ispace

We are delighted to welcome TOKYO KEIKI to HAKUTO-R. With a proven track record in satellite equipment, TOKYO KEIKI's excellent development platform technologies will be crucial for future exploration equipment on the Moon and in the cislunar economic zone. We hope that TOKYO KEIKI's participation in HAKUTO-R will act as a catalyst for taking a further step toward developing technologies and businesses for use in space and on the Moon. We expect the experiences and technologies gained through this project will bring meaningful benefits to Earth.

About TOKYO KEIKI

TOKYO KEIKI was founded in the Meiji Era, around the turn of the twentieth century, as Japan's first measuring instrument manufacturer, and is now a B2B company that supports social infrastructure in both private and public sector businesses. With a wide range of business fields, it provides products that contribute to the safety and security of ships and ports, industrial machinery, construction machinery, water and sewage systems, defense, railroads, and more.

Positioning the space business as one of the growth drivers of its long-term vision toward 2030, TOKYO KEIKI Vision 2030, and backed by its track record as a microwave device manufacturer for the aerospace industry, it will contribute to realizing a secure society.

Website: <https://www.tokyokeiki.jp/e/>

About ispace

ispace is a space industry start-up company that is working toward the development of lunar resources with its vision, "Expand our planet. Expand our future. — Expanding our living sphere to create a sustainable world." It operates at three locations globally, in Japan, Luxembourg, and the United States, with about 300 staff members. Established in 2010, it has developed compact lunar landers and lunar rovers to provide low-cost, high-frequency payload services to the Moon. ispace is also launching a lunar data business concept to support private companies' entry into the lunar market, with the aim of becoming a gateway for them to do business on the Moon. On December 11, 2022, ispace's Mission 1 lunar lander was on a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket. The launch for Mission 2 is scheduled for no earlier than December 2024.

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