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# Announcement of Strategic Partnership with Fukuoka Financial Group, Inc.

ExaWizards Inc. (hereinafter, "the Company") announces that at the management meeting held on May 1, 2025, a resolution was passed to enter a strategic partnership with Fukuoka Financial Group, Inc. (hereinafter, "FFG") regarding the matters described below. This partnership will leverage AI agents to drive FFG's business transformation, enhance productivity, and create new banking models.

### 1. Reason for the partnership

The Company has been using their generative AI expertise and advanced technological capabilities to assist in streamlining FFG's existing operations. Following an AI agent implementation and the subsequent successful value creation, the decision was made to formalize the partnership.

### 2. Details of the Partnership

The partnership focuses on utilizing AI agents to harness FFG's extensive operational data and industry expertise with the Company's cutting-edge AI technologies, robust technical assets, transformation capabilities, and R&D strengths. Together, the two companies will fundamentally transform operations through AI and co-create a new banking model.

Specific initiatives include the following, with phased implementation starting in May 2025.

(1) Reforming head office operations, improving productivity in sales and market operations, and enhancing compliance and risk management with AI agents.

The Company's AI agent development and operation platform "exaBase Studio," including AI agents and RAG Ops templates, will be utilized for development and deployment. 90% of AI use cases proposed by FFG's departments already align with templates available on "exaBase Studio," allowing FFG engineers to develop and operate solutions internally.

(2) R&D and Cutting-Edge Autonomous AI Agents

Joint R&D efforts between the Company's engineers, who possess expertise in advanced technologies, and FFG's engineers, who are well-versed in banking operations, drive operational implementation and value creation. Successful examples of AI adoption will be considered for joint deployment to regional companies in the future.

## 3. Overview of FFG

1.	Name	Fukuoka Financial Group, Inc.	
2.	Location	1-8-3, Otemon, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-8693, Japan	
3.	Title and name of Representative	Director & President Hisashi Goto	
4.	Description of Business	<ul> <li>Management of banks and other companies that the Company may hold as its subsidiaries under the Banking Act and any other business incidental or related to such management.</li> <li>Any other business that a bank holding company may conduct under the Banking Act in addition to the business described in the preceding item.</li> </ul>	
5.	Paid-in Capital	124.7 billion yen	

6.	Date of Establishment	April 2, 2007				
7.	Major Shareholders	The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (16.25%)				
Relationship between		Capital Relationship	Not Applicable			
		Personnel Relationship	Not Applicable			
8. company and said	Business Relationship	hip Not Applicable				
		Relate Party Relationship	Does not constitute a related party			
9.	9. Operating results and financial positions for the last three years					
	Fiscal Year Ended	FY2022/3		FY2023/3	Fy2024/3	
Total Ne	Total Net Assets (Millions of Yen) 9		41,066	901,750	1,021,746	
Total Assets (Millions of Yen) 2		29,1	71,912	29,924,282	32,649,727	
Net Assets Per Share (Yen)		4,949.87		4,796.99	5,397.27	
Ordinary Income (Millions of Yen) 2		80,427	331,323	404,743		
Ordinary	y Profit (Millions of Yen)		76,086	50,050	56,937	
Net income attributable to owners of the parent (Millions of Yen)			54,118	31,152	61,178	

# 4. Schedule

1.	Resolution of the management meeting	May 1, 2025
2.	Execution of Agreement	May 1, 2025
3.	Starting Date of the New Company	May 1, 2025

5. Impact to Consolidated Results The Company is currently conducting a detailed analysis of the impact on future business development and performance. The Company will promptly disclose any significant impact as soon as it becomes known.