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Notice of the approval for inclusion of JIA Securities as a specific regular member of Sapporo Securities Exchange

JIA Securities Co., Ltd. (President: Ayumi Sato; hereinafter referred to as “JIA Securities”), a 100% subsidiary of Japan Investment Adviser Co., Ltd., applied for becoming a specific regular member of Sapporo Securities Exchange (President: Minoru Nagano), a securities membership corporation, on July 3, 2026, and today, it was approved by the board of Sapporo Securities Exchange. JIA Securities is scheduled to obtain the membership of Sapporo Securities Exchange on August 1, 2026, following the memberships of Tokyo Stock Exchange, Osaka Exchange and Fukuoka Stock Exchange.

Since June 2026, our company has been operating the business of supporting companies in getting listed on a stock market as an S-Adviser of “Sapporo PRO Frontier Market,” a stock market for professional investors operated by Sapporo Securities Exchange. Together with JIA Securities, our company will actively support growing companies in raising funds and creating investment opportunities.

By becoming a specific regular member of Sapporo Securities Exchange, JIA Securities will serve as a bridge between growing local enterprises in the Hokkaido region and other regions and investors around Japan and contribute to the development of local economies and the creation of sustainable and vigorous economic societies.

【Overview of JIA Securities】

(1) Company Name	JIA Securities Co., Ltd.
(2) Establishment	April 27, 1944
(3) Address	2-12-16 Shinkawa, Chuo-ku Tokyo
(4) Name and title of representative	President: Ayumi Sato
(5) Description of Business	Financial Instruments Business Operator Type I Financial Instruments Business Type II Financial Instruments Business
(6) Registration Number	Financial Instruments Business Operator Kanto Local Financial Bureau (No. 2444)
(7) Affiliated association	Japan Securities Dealers Association Type II Financial Instruments Firms Association
(8) URL	https://www.jia-sec.co.jp/

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