

JAPAN INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS CO., LTD.

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JIS TO INVEST IN BLOOM DINING SERVICE CO., LTD.

Japan Industrial Solutions is pleased to announce that Japan Industrial Solutions Fund II (“JIS”) has made an investment in Bloom Dining Service Co., Ltd., a Nagoya-based restaurants operator (“BDS”).

BDS operates restaurants such as its flagship brand “GABURICHICKEN” and provides franchise chain headquarters functions mainly in Nagoya, under the corporate philosophy of “Creating blossoms of happiness in everyone we come into contact with, everywhere”. “GABURICHICKEN” is well-known for boned chicken, fried chicken and whiskey highball with marinated fruits. BDS also operates, directly or by franchising, 83 storefronts of various kinds and cuisine, including restaurants, Italian cuisine featuring meats, Japanese cuisine and café, in Japan (as of the end of March 2018). BDS aims to grow and expand its business even more, while further strengthening its management base.

Mr. Hiroyasu Kato, President & CEO of BDS, and its other management members, who founded BDS in November 2006 and grew the company to manage 83 venues, will continue to be involved in its management after the investment by JIS. BDS management and employees will further develop the company alongside JIS with a goal of stock listing.