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JIS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OF ROYAL INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.
AND 8 OTHER COMPANIES

Japan Industrial Solutions Co., Ltd. is pleased to announce that Japan Industrial Solutions Fund II (hereinafter collectively referred to as “JIS”) has acquired all shares of Royal International Co., Ltd. and its eight other affiliate companies (hereinafter referred to as the “Target Company Group”) from the founding family through Hokkaido Natural Bio Group Co., Ltd. established by JIS.

The Target Company Group bases its business in Hokkaido and operates R&D, production and sale of placental cosmetics and health food products. It procures fresh swine placentas directly from carefully selected domestic farms mainly in Hokkaido. It has an established end-to-end production system for placental extracts, powdered placenta, placental cosmetics and health food products, and possess high technical capability and unique know-how. Its flagship serum, “Royal Series,” enjoys especially strong recognition and brand power not only in Japan but also in China, which is expected to see a significant growth in cosmetics market. Building upon the relationship of trust with the executives and employees of the Target Company Group, JIS will continue to enhance the Group’s management base and organization structure and execute growth strategies both in Japan and abroad by dispatching executive-level officers and employees of JIS in collaboration with external experts.

JIS will continue to engage proactively in business succession and the revitalization of local economies in order to contribute to the development of Japanese industries and economy.