

Press Release

## Establishment of Daiwa ACA APAC Growth II LP

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ACA Investments Pte Ltd ("ACA"), a private equity firm based in Singapore and Japan, proudly announces the establishment of a new 5 billion JPY (c. 40 million USD) investment fund, "Daiwa ACA APAC Growth II LP" ("the Fund"), furthering its capital and business alliance with Daiwa Securities Group Inc. ("Daiwa"), one of the leading financial service providers in Asia consisting of Retail, Wholesale (Investment Banking), Asset Management and Investment Divisions.

The Fund is positioned as the successor to Daiwa ACA APAC Growth LP, which was announced in our press release "Establishment of Daiwa ACA APAC Growth LP" dated 23 July 2019. The Fund is co-sponsored by Daiwa PI Partners Co. Ltd., a principal investment company under Daiwa, as a limited partner, with a view to realizing synergies in international investments.

ACA now manages over 1 billion USD at home and abroad. ACA pursues "Asian investment", targeting highly competitive companies in countries with strong growth potential.

As a leader among Japanese private equity investment companies in Southeast Asia, ACA has invested in and supported more than 30 companies through the introduction of Japanese-style business management know-how, compliance/internal control systems and introduction of strategic partners.

The Fund is the latest addition to a series of collaborations between ACA and Daiwa: the 10 billion JPY (c. 80 million USD) Daiwa ACA Business Succession Investment Business LLP, focusing on small and medium-sized enterprises across industries for broad support of business succession; Daiwa's acquisition of the majority stake of



"Daiwa ACA Healthcare Inc." as a platform for investing in healthcare-related fields in Japan and overseas; the 5 billion JPY (c. 40 million USD) Daiwa ACA HC Bridge Investment LP; and the 5 billion JPY (c. 40 million USD) Daiwa ACA APAC Growth LP, aiming to accelerate investment in Asian growth companies. With the establishment of this Fund, the capital and business alliance with the Daiwa Securities Group now exceeds 25 billion JPY (c. 200 million USD).

ACA intends to accelerate its investments and support for promising Asian companies with rapid growth.



[Overview of ACA Investments Pte Ltd]

Commencement of Operations: October 2008

Chairman: Mr. Akihiro AZUMA

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Singapore 038988

Business Overview: Operation of investment funds to listed and non-

listed companies

Shareholders: ACA Partners Pte Ltd 66%

Daiwa Securities Group Inc. 34%

[Overview of Daiwa Securities Group Inc.]

Commencement of Operations: April 1999

President and CEO: Mr. Seiji NAKATA

Head Office: 9-1, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

100-6751, Japan

[Overview of Daiwa PI Partners Co. Ltd.]

Chairman: Mr. Yuichi AKAI

President: Ms. Yuki HAYAKAWA

Head Office: 9-1, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

100-6730, Japan

Overview of the Fund

Fund name: Daiwa ACA APAC Growth II LP

Office: PO Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1

1104, Cayman Islands

Investment Criteria: Companies in the APAC region with rapid growth

potential

Fund Size: JPY 5,000,000,000

General Partner: Daiwa ACA APAC Growth Management II Ltd.

Limited Partner: Daiwa PI Partners Co. Ltd.



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