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SIGMAXYZ Holdings Inc.

SIGMAXYZ Holdings Concludes New Capital and Business Alliance Agreement with ITOCHU Corporation

SIGMAXYZ Holdings Inc. (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President, Representative Director: Hiroshi Ota; hereinafter the “Company”) concluded a new capital and business alliance agreement with ITOCHU Corporation (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President & COO: Keita Ishii; hereinafter “ITOCHU”) on November 6, 2026, with the aim of further strengthening collaboration between the two companies. As a result of ITOCHU’s planned additional acquisition of the Company’s shares from an existing shareholder, together with the Company’s disposal of treasury shares by way of third-party allotment to ITOCHU, ITOCHU’s shareholding is expected to reach 20% of the Company’s total issued shares in December 2026.

Under its purpose of “Create a Beautiful Tomorrow Together,” the SIGMAXYZ Group works to create corporate value and resolve social issues as a “Sherpa for Strategy Realization” that accompanies client companies from concept development through execution to the realization of results. Since the Company concluded a capital and business alliance agreement with ITOCHU in April 2021, the two companies have collaborated to promote digital transformation (DX) for their clients, ITOCHU Group companies, and ITOCHU’s investee companies. In particular, the Company has steadily built a track record of collaboration with ITOCHU Group companies, including ITOCHU Techno-Solutions Corporation, in areas such as the use of generative AI, the development of next-generation management platforms, support for the formulation and execution of IT strategies for CIOs, and data management.

As the influence of technologies such as AI grows rapidly, companies are expected to deliver results faster, through a seamless approach that spans concept development, implementation, and operation. For the SIGMAXYZ Group as well, the agility to create value by combining diverse capabilities from both inside and outside the organization has become more important than ever in driving client transformation. As a general trading company, ITOCHU has a network spanning a wide range of industries and companies, and it has within its group a diverse array of companies in the digital and IT domains. The Company believes that strengthening its collaboration with ITOCHU will contribute both to expanding the SIGMAXYZ Group’s client base and to enhancing its ability to deliver transformation.

The SIGMAXYZ Group will also contribute to the upstream consulting domain of ITOCHU Digital Business Group Strategy, while collaborating with ITOCHU Group companies to create new value, such as the development of new businesses and services.

Going forward, the SIGMAXYZ Group will continue to expand its partnerships with a diverse range of companies, further increase the speed at which it delivers value, and, as a “Sherpa,” actively drive the transformation of companies and industries in Japan.

■ **Related Link**
Notice Concerning Disposal of Treasury Shares by Way of Third-Party Allotment, Conclusion of a New Capital and Business Alliance Agreement, and Change in an Other Affiliated Company

■ **About ITOCHU Corporation**
The history of ITOCHU Corporation dates back to 1858 when the Company's founder Chubei Itoh commenced linen trading operations. Since then, ITOCHU has evolved and grown over 160 years.

With approximately 90 bases in 60 countries, ITOCHU, one of the leading sogo shosha, is engaging in domestic trading, import/export, and overseas trading of various products such as textile, machinery, metals, minerals, energy, chemicals, food, general products, realty, information and communications technology, and finance, as well as business investment in Japan and overseas.

In IT services, under the "ITOCHU digital business group strategy," ITOCHU collaborates with group companies such as ITOCHU Techno-Solutions Corporation, which is responsible for the design, construction, and operation of IT systems; BELLSYSTEM24, Inc., which provides comprehensive Customer Support / BPO services including marketing; and AKQA UKA, Inc., which is responsible for customer experience design. Through this collaboration, the Group provides comprehensive support ranging from consulting to data analysis and business design, as well as the planning, construction, and operation of IT systems and business processes.

■ **About the SIGMAXYZ Group**
The SIGMAXYZ Group, with SIGMAXYZ Holdings Inc. as its holding company, provides consulting services that support corporate transformation. Professionals with diverse capabilities, spanning business concept proposals, business development, AI and data utilization, physical AI and robotics implementation, cloud-based management infrastructure, business and system transformation, organizational and human assets transformation, and project and program management, work with partners inside and outside the Group to solve clients' management challenges and create new value. The Group also co-creates new industries and addresses social issues through inter-company collaboration and leverages its investment capabilities to promote value co-creation through capital, such as joint investments with clients. For more information, please visit https://www.sigmaxyz.com/en/.

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