

News Release

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Shinoken expands its Lifecare Business Capital and business alliance with YUTAKA COLLEGE

Shinoken Wellness Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of Shinoken Group Co., Ltd. (Tokyo Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo, President Hideaki Shinohara, TSE 8909, further referred to as Shinoken) has decided to start a capital and business alliance with YUTAKA COLLEGE, a company that runs a “welfare college” for young people with disabilities. This will be initiated through underwriting JPY 200 Million loan with stock acquisition rights, as part of the capital policy aiming for future business expansion. Through the large social demand, YUTAKA COLLEGE has high growth potential, and by teaming up with Shinoken, expansion speed can be accelerated, meeting demands of more people with disabilities, and their families nation-wide.

What YUTAKA COLLEGE does

YUTAKA COLLEGE provides education to young people with disabilities (age 18 and up; depending on municipal judgement, age 15 and up), in order to play an active part in society. The first half the Liberal arts course, which consists of Basic studies, Health care, Common knowledge, Economics and Culture/Art, the latter half is Specialized course, which consists of Job training and Internship to obtain the required knowledge for working and the ability to adapt. Also, YUTAKA COLLEGE teaches students how to lead a joyful life while keeping good communication with others, through various events and collaboration with other Universities, and support those who graduate and start working in society.



Expanding the Life care field of Shinoken

For 30 years since its establishment, Shinoken has provided the solution for paid workers and public servants to build assets for the future, through sales of Apartments. While expanding the business to Real Estate related fields, such as Real Estate Service and General Contractor, Shinoken has foreseen the upcoming high demands and focused on elderly care in the Life Care Business. While planning to expand to a life support service from children to the elderly, Shinoken considers that establishing an environment where people with disabilities (7.4% of the population) can play an active part is highly required in society. Also, the activity of YUTAKA COLLEGE matches Shinoken's vision, and Shinoken's knowledge of facility management and resources can expand business chances. YUTAKA COLLEGE holds 10 facilities nation-wide, and is planning to expand to 30 facilities within 3 years, and through this alliance will enable them to accelerate while taking IPO into consideration. Shinoken will support and join in both capital and operation, and as the Life Care Business, provide support in a unified and efficient manner.

Shinoken's Life Care Business will expand to fields that are socially required, not only for the elderly, but also adding this education support business, along with personnel development business that compensates for the lack of workforce.

【Company outline of YUTAKA COLLEGE】

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| Name | YUTAKA COLLEGE |
| Headquarters | 1-9-3 Tanotsu, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka (Planning to transfer to Tokyo in May. 20, 2020) 3-17-20 Nishi Waseda, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo |
| Representative | Masato Hasegawa |
| Capital | JPY 100 Million |
| Business | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services and Supports for Persons with Disabilities • Transition support for employment • Care for daily life |
| Campus | Waseda/Takadanobaba/Edogawa/Yokohama/Kawasaki Fukuoka/Kitakyusyu/Nagasaki/Numazu/Saitama |
| Philosophy | Guaranteeing opportunities of higher education that meet the needs of each person with disabilities |

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| Goals | <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Realization of an inclusive society where all people learn, work and live together•Creating a society free of discrimination and prejudice towards people with disabilities•Realization of a happier and fulfilling life of people with disabilities and their families•Generating job satisfaction for the employees, through the activities of Social contribution and innovation |
| WEB site | https://yutaka-college.com/ |

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