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Impact Investment in GITAI Japan

- Contributing to Economic Growth through Promotion of Space Development by Means of R&D for Space Worker Robots -

The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited (the “Company”; President and Representative Director: Seiji Inagaki) has decided to impact invest JPY 200 million in GITAI Japan (“GITAI”; CEO: Sho Nakanose), a Japanese startup that will engage in the R&D and production of space worker robots. This impact investment is a part of the Company’s ESG investments.¹



- A startup that will engage in the R&D and production of space worker robots that make possible the execution of IVA (intra-vehicular activity) and EVA (extra-vehicular activity) tasks on space stations, various tasks for lunar exploration and lunar base construction, and the like.
- Its mission is to reduce space labor costs by 100 times by providing low-cost, reliable working measures.
- It will conduct a technical demonstration for versatile tasks on the International Space Station in FY2021.



Social Impact

Economic growth through promotion of space development

Greatly reduces labor costs, etc. in space and promotes space development by providing low-cost, reliable working measures and labor power



The Company will provide capital support to GITAI's initiatives as it expects this investment will realize a high level of returns as well as economic growth (social impact) through the promotion of space development. The Company will also continuously monitor the progress.

As a responsible institutional investor that contributes to realizing a sustainable society, the Company is actively engaged in ESG investment for improving its investment return as well as solving social issues through sophisticated and diverse investment methods.

¹ Impact investment is an investment method where Dai-ichi Life makes investment decisions with the intent to gain investment returns and generate social impact (e.g., structural change in society).

GITAI Japan CEO Sho Nakanose made the following remarks:



I am extremely happy to receive this investment from Dai-ichi Life, one of Japan's representative institutional investors.

Our mission at GITAI is to reduce space labor costs by 100 times by providing, to space, the working measure of low-cost, reliable general-purpose robots. We believe that greatly reducing space labor costs will allow humanity to acquire vast space resources and make possible long-term residence on the moon and mars, thereby enabling more sustainable economic growth.

Moreover, by making general-purpose robots into a business that generates sustainable profit in the space market, we will further promote R&D on Earth, as well as realize humanity's long-held dream of general-purpose robots that possess the ultimate intelligence and motor abilities.

Company Outline

Trade Name	GITAI Japan
Head Office	Kaburagi Building 2F West, 2-8-10 Meguro, Meguro-ku, Tokyo
Representative	Sho Nakanose (CEO)
Established	July 2016
Business Description	R&D and production of space worker robots

Dai-ichi Life's Impact Investment History

Headline	Release Date	URL
Dai-ichi Life to Engage in Impact Investment —First Impact Investment in Gojo & Company, Inc. which provides support for micro-finance business—	Oct. 23, 2017	https://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/english/news_release/2017/pdf/index_012.pdf
Dai-ichi Life to Invest in Spiber Inc. —Second Impact Investment through Support for Development of New-Generation Bio-Materials—	Oct. 23, 2017	https://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/company/news/pdf/2017_044.pdf
Dai-ichi Life to Invest in CureApp, Inc. —Third Impact Investment through Support for Treatment Applications—	Feb. 26, 2018	https://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/english/news_release/2017/pdf/index_018.pdf
Dai-ichi Life to Impact Invest in CROWD CREDIT, Inc. —Energize Business Activities in Developing Countries to Alleviate the Global Supply-Demand Gap for Funds—	Apr. 5, 2018	https://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/company/news/pdf/2018_002.pdf
Dai-ichi Life to Impact Invest in SUSMED, Inc. —Promote the Widespread Adoption of Non-Drug Therapies through Insomnia Therapy Apps—	June 4, 2018	https://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/company/news/pdf/2018_008.pdf
Dai-ichi Life to Impact Invest in MELTIN MMI —Mitigating Accidents Caused by Work in Hazardous Environments by MELTIN's Avatar Robots—	Oct. 17, 2018	https://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/english/news_release/2018/pdf/index_004.pdf
Dai-ichi Life to Impact Invest in MOLCURE Inc. —Shortening Pharmaceutical Development through the World's First Antibody Discovery Platform Utilizing AI—	Nov. 27, 2018	https://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/english/news_release/2018/pdf/index_007.pdf
Dai-ichi Life to Impact Invest in QD Laser, Inc. —World's First Eyewear that Employs State-of-the-Art Laser Technology Improves Quality	Dec. 12, 2018	https://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/english/news_release/2018/pdf/index_009.pdf

of Life for Low-Vision Patients—		ex_010.pdf
Dai-ichi Life to Impact Invest in Challengery Inc. —Helping to reduce CO2 emissions using the world’s first wind turbine capable of generating electricity even in typhoons—	Feb. 28, 2019	https://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/english/news_release/2018/pdf/index_012.pdf
Dai-ichi Life to Impact Invest in Venture Fund managed by Energy & Environment Investment, Inc. —Japan's Only Independent Venture Capital Focused on the Energy and Resource Related Sectors—	Mar. 20, 2019	https://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/english/news_release/2018/pdf/index_015.pdf
Impact Investment in CureApp and NeuroTrack —Extending healthy life expectancy and improve quality of life through synergies between investments and life insurance—	July 5, 2019	https://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/english/news_release/2019/pdf/index_008.pdf
Dai-ichi Life to Impact Invest in Integral Geometry Science —Contributing to a reduction in breast cancer deaths through the world’s first high precision breast cancer visualizing system—	Sep. 13, 2019	https://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/english/news_release/2019/pdf/index_015.pdf
Dai-ichi Life to Impact Invest in UniFa —Contributing to Resolving the Lengthy Daycare Waiting List Problem Caused by a Shortage of Nursery Care Workers by Introducing IoT and AI to Daycare Operations—	Sep. 27, 2019	https://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/english/news_release/2019/pdf/index_014.pdf
Dai-ichi Life to Impact Invest in Life is Tech, Inc. —Contributing to Solving the IT Talent Shortage with IT and Programming Education Services—	Nov. 15, 2019	https://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/english/news_release/2019/pdf/index_018.pdf
Dai-ichi Life to Impact Invest in World's First Anti-Smoking Social Impact Bond -Support Social Impact Creator and Investment Recipient CureApp, through Investment in Anti-Smoking Project-	Nov. 29, 2019	https://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/english/news_release/2019/pdf/index_021.pdf
Dai-ichi Life to Impact Invest in Modulus Discovery, Inc. -Contributing to Realizing Accessible Healthcare for All by Cutting Development Timelines and Costs of Pharmaceuticals-	May 13, 2020	https://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/english/news_release/2020/pdf/index_003.pdf
Impact Investment in Metcela Inc. -Contributing to Extending Healthy Life Expectancy of Patients with Heart Failure through the Development and Provision of a New Treatment-	Jan. 4, 2021	https://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/english/news_release/2020/pdf/index_017.pdf
Impact Investment in Sharing Energy Co., Ltd. - Contributing to CO ₂ emission reduction through distributed renewable energy power generation for residential solar power -	Feb. 15, 2021	https://www.dai-ichi-life.co.jp/english/news_release/2020/pdf/index_021.pdf