

Notification of Acquisition of AI Samurai Inc. as Fully Owned Subsidiary

– Aiming to establish TTDC as an AI leader in the intellectual property field –

Toyota Technical Development Corporation (TTDC, Head Office: Toyota, Aichi, President: Yoshiyuki Kagawa) hereby announces that it has completed the necessary procedures to acquire all shares of AI Samurai Inc. (Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, CEO: Hajime Shirasaka) and turn AI Samurai into a fully owned subsidiary of TTDC. Going forward, TTDC intends to maximize the strengths of both companies to further support the development of the intellectual property (IP) field through the provision of AI-based services.

Background and Objective

Based on the know-how that TTDC has accumulated as the IP partner of Toyota Motor Corporation and the Toyota group, we are dedicated to supporting the IP practices of our customers through activities such as the development of Swimy, a unique platform that facilitates invention creation and patent rights acquisition. At the same time, AI Samurai is the home of advanced AI-based technologies in the IP field and has built up a robust customer base. In addition to playing a key role in TTDC's strategy to achieve growth through the utilization of AI, AI Samurai also has the potential to drive the development of the IP industry through the provision of innovative tools. Turning AI Samurai into a fully owned subsidiary will enable even closer cooperation between TTDC's Swimy IP support platform development team and AI Samurai's teams in charge of the development of the AI Samurai ONE and AI Samurai ZERO tools that facilitate patent filing and patent publication searches. TTDC intends to leverage the technological skills of AI Samurai to accelerate the development of new products and services.

Future Prospects

By turning AI Samurai into a fully owned subsidiary, TTDC is aiming to utilize the technological skills and IP portfolio of AI Samurai to accelerate the development and provision of innovative solutions to its customers in the IP field, thereby helping to build an even more prosperous society.



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AI Samurai Inc.



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AI Samurai ONE

AI Samurai ZERO

Outline of AI Samurai Inc.

Established: September 11, 2015
Location: 4F, Otemachi Building, 1-6-1 Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Representative: Hajime Shirasaka, CEO
Details of business: Development and sale of artificial intelligence (AI) technologies
Notable activities include the development and sale of AI Samurai ONE,
a system for supporting patent applications, and AI Samurai ZERO,
an interactive patent publication creation system.
URL: <https://aisamurai.co.jp>

**Overview of Toyota Technical Development Corporation (TTDC)**

Established: April 2006
Location: 1-9 Imae, Hanamoto-cho, Toyota, Aichi
President: Yoshiyuki Kagawa, President
Details of business: **Intellectual property (IP)**
Searches, technical trend analysis, global filing and rights acquisition (patents, designs, and trademarks), translation, and interpretation.
Measurement & Simulation Business Field
Development and manufacturing of measurement instrumentation and equipment, proposals for the planning and design of equipment and facilities, presentation and offering of model-based development solutions, calibration, inspection, and repair of measuring instruments, and support for the development of next-generation business
Equity ratio: 100% held by Toyota Motor Corporation
URL: <https://www.toyota-td.jp/>

