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Innovations and Future Creation Inc.

## **MIRAI SOZO 1 Limited Partnership as investment No. 1 project group Invested in five Tokyo Tech related venture companies**

Tokyo Institute of Technology (Tokyo Tech) and Innovations and Future Creation Inc. (Mirai) concluded an agreement in May 2016 regarding organizational collaboration and cooperation to make more efficient use of university research outcomes in society, and promoted of collaborative research, academic guidance, human resources education.

In parallel, in September 2016 "MIRAI SOZO 1 Limited Partnership" was founded, utilizing a wide range of networks with our own industry.

We have been engaged in activities to create new industries by strengthening collaboration between universities and society.

As a first group of projects, we have invested in five companies, Optical Comb, Inc., Aroma Bit, Inc., i's FACTORY co., ltd., 2501 Inc., and Truss Inc..

1. Optical Comb, Inc.

Business: High speed / non-contact shape measurement

Type: Tokyo Tech "departure" venture (Tokyo Institute of Technology venture title)

<http://www.optocomb.com/>

2. Aroma Bit, Inc.

Business: development, manufacture and sale of odor sensor

Type: Tokyo Tech "arrival" venture (collaboration with Professor Nakamoto Nakamichi of Tokyo Tech)

<http://www.aromabit.com/>

3. i's FACTORY co., ltd.

Business: Big data analysis

Type: Venture founded by graduates and related persons at Tokyo Tech

<https://bodais.com/>

4. 2501 Inc.

Business: Provide stereoscopic image generation engine

Type: Venture founded by graduates and related persons at Tokyo Tech

<http://2501.world/>

5. Truss Inc.

Business: Development and management of building materials selection cloud

Type: Venture founded by graduates and related persons at Tokyo Tech

<http://home.truss.company/>

The MIRAI SOZO 1 Limited Partnership will continue to focus on the following investment targets and will continue to pursue a number of promising advancements. We will actively invest in the theme, make university technology commercialization return to society, and we will implement entrepreneurship / growth support.

**【Major investment targets】**

- ① Venture utilizing the results of Tokyo Institute of Technology
- ② Joint venture between Tokyo Tech and enterprises
- ③ Venture founded by graduates of the Tokyo Institute of Technology and stakeholders
- ④ Tokyo Tech "arrival" venture (Tokyo Institute of Technology, introduction of research or companies planning to introduce)
- ⑤ Other universities / laboratory related venture

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