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Daiwa Energy & Infrastructure Co. Ltd.

## **Daiwa Energy & Infrastructure invests in a data center in Japan**

Daiwa Energy & Infrastructure Co. Ltd. (“DEI”) has entered into certain agreements to invest in Highreso Kagawa Co., Ltd (“Highreso Kagawa”) alongside other investors. DEI plans to make an investment after the completion of all procedures.

Highreso Kagawa is a subsidiary established by HIGHRESO Co.,Ltd (“Highreso”) for the purpose of constructing and operating a data center in Kagawa Prefecture. Highreso has been engaged in GPU cloud services even prior to the recent AI demands, and they possess specialized expertise in the field of GPUs. Highreso has experience in designing, constructing and operating energy-efficient data centers. They focus on deploying data centers in rural areas to reduce the development costs of data centers and provide low-cost services to a wide range of domestic customers. Additionally, they are contributing to the creation of new industries and job opportunities in rural areas of Japan. Highreso Kagawa provides GPU computing cloud services for performing massive calculations, which are necessary for generative AI.

DEI aims to explore and invest in data center businesses as the demand for data center usage rises globally.

Daiwa Securities Group will continue to work with stakeholders to create a prosperous future and enhance corporate value through financial and capital markets under the management vision “Vision 2030”.

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URL: <https://daiwa-ei.jp/en/>

(Reference) Daiwa Securities Group's Sustainability initiatives:

[https://www.daiwa-grp.jp/english/sustainability/?cid=ad\\_eir\\_ensdgspress](https://www.daiwa-grp.jp/english/sustainability/?cid=ad_eir_ensdgspress)