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# <u>Vision collaborates with Money Forward on the Accounting BPO Service "Kicho-Daiko.com"</u> - Achieving greater efficiency and accuracy in bookkeeping through AI-cloud integration -

Vision Inc. (Headquarters: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo; President, Representative Director and COO: Kenji Ota, hereinafter "Vision") has entered into a business partnership with Money Forward, Inc. (Headquarters: Minatoku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President and Group CEO: Yosuke Tsuji, hereinafter "Money Forward"), the developer of the back-office SaaS "Money Forward Cloud," to launch initiatives aimed at improving the efficiency of bookkeeping outsourcing operations and enhancing service quality.





#### **■** Background of the partnership

While the digitalization of accounting operations is accelerating, particularly among small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), a significant amount of time and effort is still devoted to bookkeeping tasks such as collecting supporting documents and entering journal entries.

Furthermore, with the declining birthrate, aging population, and shrinking workforce, it is expected to become increasingly difficult for SMEs to recruit back-office staff, including accounting personnel. In light of this situation, Vision has partnered with Money Forward to provide efficient and highly accurate bookkeeping services leveraging AI and cloud technologies. Through this collaboration, we aim to help SMEs address their management challenges and improve productivity.

#### **■** Overview of the partnership

## Streamline Bookkeeping Operations

By leveraging "Money Forward Cloud," receipts and invoices are automatically converted into journal entry data. This end-to-end automation streamlines bookkeeping operations and significantly reduces manual data entry.

# · Leverage a Cloud-Based Accounting Platform

Because all processes are completed in the cloud, the service can be accessed securely from anywhere in Japan.

#### • Improve Quality and Audit Compliance

The accuracy of journal data is ensured through a dual system combining AI checks and expert staff, and the service complies with the latest regulations, including Electronic Bookkeeping Act.

## **■** Future prospects

Going forward, the two companies will work together in the areas of Accounting BPO and bookkeeping outsourcing to help reduce the back-office workload of SMEs and help address labor shortages. Furthermore, by leveraging both companies' customer bases to mutually introduce services tailored to the needs of SMEs, the partnership aims to support greater operational efficiency and promote digital transformation (DX) for a larger number of companies.

In the future, the scope of services is expected to expand beyond bookkeeping outsourcing to include comprehensive back-office support, such as payroll processing, year-end tax adjustments, and human resources and labor management.

#### ■ Overview of Kicho-Daiko.com



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We offer a variety of plans to meet clients' needs.

#### **■** Money Forward, Inc. Company Profile



• Trade Name: Money Forward, Inc.

• Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (Code: 3994)

Representative: Representative Director, President and Group CEO Yosuke Tsuji
 Headquarters: 21F Tamachi Station Tower S, 3-1-21 Shibaura, Minato-ku, Tokyo

108-0023, Japan

• Incorporated: May 2012

• Homepage: <a href="https://corp.moneyforward.com/">https://corp.moneyforward.com/</a>

· Businesses: Platform service business

## **■** Vision Inc. Company Profile



With the corporate philosophy of "To contribute to the global information and communications revolution" and slogan of "More vision, more success," Vision provides services primarily in the information and communications field and makes decisions with a clear vision to help customers achieve greater success.

• Trade Name: Vision Inc.

• Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (Code: 9416)

• Representative: President, Representative Director and COO Kenji Ota

• Headquarters: Shinjuku East Side Square 8F, 6-27-30 Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

160-0022, Japan

• Incorporated: December 2001 (Established June 1995)

• Capital: 2,938,000,000 yen

• Homepage: <a href="https://www.vision-net.co.jp/en/">https://www.vision-net.co.jp/en/</a>

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• Businesses:

1. GLOBAL WiFi

International / Domestic (Japan)

2. Information and Communications Service

Fixed-line telecommunications service / Mobile communications service / Broadband service Office automation equipment service / Internet media services

- 3. Glamping and Tourism
- 4. Others