

AG invests in Miura Printing Corporation

Aspirant Group Inc. (“AG”) today announces that it has reached a strategic alliance agreement with Miura Printing Corporation (MPC) on March 6, 2014 by which AG would acquire 26.4 % equity stake in MPC and help MPC pursue the growth strategy, as well as streamline the operational efficiency.

Founded in 1931 in Tokyo, MPC has been engaged in a traditional commercial printing business with ¥12 billion (US\$ 120 MM) turnover with a very good customer base as well as in a car parking service business with ¥1.6 billion (US\$ 16 MM) turnover in Fiscal Year 2013. While the car parking business generates very stable profit and has great potential to grow, the traditional printing business suffers from the recent industry trend where the customers use less paper in promoting its goods and services.

AG and MPC has agreed to make a strategic alliance where AG will help MPC to acquire the internet based skill and promotional capability through M&A, and to stream line the operational efficiency by installing the strong information system and encouraging cross function culture, in order to maximize value for the stakeholders.

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Aspirant Group was founded in 2012 to focus on hands-on investments in underperforming middle-sized businesses with a great potential for recovery .