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Aspirant Group to acquire Yumex HD Inc.

Aspirant Group Inc. ("AG") is pleased to announce today that, a fund managed by AG ("AG2") has agreed to acquire Yumex HD Inc., which holds all the shares of Yumex Inc. ("Yumex"; <http://corp.yumex.ne.jp/>) through a SPC from Recruit Co., Ltd. ("Recruit") on August 22, 2018.

Yumex, founded in 1979, publishes job advertising leaflets inserted to newspapers and local magazines. The leaflets are recognized among employers as effective media in recruiting local labor forces difficult to reach by other media. Yumex has recently started to propose new solutions to its clients.

AG2 will support Yumex in becoming independent of Recruit with a view to providing its clients with even more value, and AG will do its best to support the management of Yumex in making its business so robust that it can keep contributing to its employees, clients, customers and business partners.