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## **MCP Group × Sawayama Group — Announcement of Joint Venture Establishment**

*- Building an Investment and Business Development Platform Connecting Japan and the World –*

MCP Group (headquartered in Hong Kong; hereinafter "MCP Group") and Sawayama Group (headquartered in Nagasaki City, Nagasaki Prefecture; hereinafter "Sawayama Group") are pleased to announce that in July 2026 they established a joint venture company (hereinafter "the Joint Venture") through equal capital contribution.

### **Background and Purpose of the Establishment**

The two groups have agreed to integrate their respective strengths to build a comprehensive investment and business development platform connecting Japan with global markets. Through the two groups' global networks, Japan's outstanding technologies and solutions will be expanded into overseas markets, while innovative technologies and business models from around the world will be identified and introduced into the Japanese market. In addition, by building a capital circulation mechanism that raises broad-based funding from investors both in Japan and abroad and channels it into promising projects, the Joint Venture will pursue sustainable value creation in both directions — outbound investment from Japan overseas, and inbound investment from overseas into Japan.

### **Overview of the Joint Venture**

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| Name                  | MCP & Sawayama Co., Ltd.                                                                             |
| Head Office           | 2-12-1 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City, Fukuoka Prefecture                                             |
| Representatives       | Shun Fujii, Representative Director<br>Seiichiro Sawayama, Representative Director                   |
| Date of Establishment | 2 July 2026                                                                                          |
| Equity Ratio          | MCP Japan Holdings Co., Ltd.: 50% (voting rights 50%)<br>Seiichiro Sawayama: 50% (voting rights 50%) |

### **Management Structure**

Shun Fujii, Managing Partner of MCP Group, and Seiichiro Sawayama, Group Representative of Sawayama Group, will serve as representatives of the Joint Venture. By having both leaders jointly manage the Joint Venture, the Joint Venture will build a structure capable of integrating financial expertise with business development execution.

## **First Project: Business Support for Waqua**

As its first project, the Joint Venture will launch business support related to Waqua, a company specializing in portable water purification systems. Waqua's solutions represent practical, demand-driven technology that enables the rapid and stable supply of safe drinking water in emergency response sites, disaster areas, construction sites, and reconstruction zones. The Joint Venture will support business development in post-war reconstruction markets, beginning with Ukraine, and will contribute to building sustainable social infrastructure through collaboration with local partners. Building on this project, the Joint Venture will also promote business development across a broad range of fields — including infrastructure, energy, healthcare, and technology — to support the overseas expansion of Japanese companies' outstanding technologies and services.

## **About the Two Groups**

### ● MCP Group

MCP Group is one of Asia's largest independent alternative asset management groups, headquartered in Hong Kong with offices in Tokyo, Fukuoka, Chicago, and Seoul. The group manages hedge fund investments as well as venture capital and private equity funds, building a global investment platform.

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## **About Sawayama Group**

Sawayama Group is a diversified conglomerate headquartered in Nagasaki City, Nagasaki, Japan, with a history spanning nearly 150 years. Built on a foundation of shipping agency and customs brokerage services, the group has expanded into a wide range of businesses including port cargo handling, overseas operations and medical tourism, trading and food and beverage retail, air conditioning and machinery equipment, healthcare and dispensing pharmacies and nursing care, IT and electronic payments, real estate, and management consulting, with a global network spanning both Japan and overseas markets.