

**AEON DELIGHT begins collaboration with Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan
- Creating New Value by Strengthening the Vending Machine Business and
Facility Management Services**

AEON DELIGHT CO., LTD. (Headquarters: Osaka City, Kazumasa Hamada, President & CEO and Group CEO; hereinafter “the Company”) decided to collaborate with Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Inc. (hereinafter “CCBJI”) in a wide range of areas, including solution proposals and utilization of resources, which are the strengths of both companies, as well as efforts to achieve the SDGs. With this collaboration, we intend to create new values.

As the spread of COVID-19 continues and people's standards for safety and security change, people's needs are also changing, such as the increasing importance of contactless machines in the vending machine business.

Against this backdrop, the Company which is developing facility management, will work together with CCBJI to leverage each other's strengths such as proposing products and solutions developed by CCBJI. In addition, taking advantage of the fact that vending machines are "contactless" and "non-face-to-face" and can be used safely and securely, we will work to further expand the provision of facility management services at the sites where they are installed. We are also working on creating new value by integrating vending machines and facility management. Specifically, we will expand the provision of refreshment spaces centered on vending machines for offices, which are required to function more as a place to promote communication than ever before, as opportunities for face-to-face communication among employees decrease with the adoption of remote work. In addition, the two companies will collaborate on efforts to realize a sustainable society, including environmental measures and responses to the SDGs.

[Main initiatives through collaboration]

(1) Proposals taking advantage of AEON DELIGHT and CCBJI

We will leverage the sales networks of both companies to propose CCBJI's products and solutions and expand the provision of Aeon Delight's facility management services.

(2) Creating new value through vending machines

We will work to create new value that is not bound by existing frameworks by utilizing vending machines, which are "contactless" and "non-face-to-face" and can be used safely and securely.

(3) Promote efforts to achieve the SDGs

In addition to promoting the use of renewable energy and expanding the use of recycled plastic bottles as part of the expansion of facility management, we will also propose initiatives to reduce environmental impact and recycle resources.

AEON DELIGHT, together with CCBJI, will contribute to the realization of a sustainable society by maximizing the strengths of both companies, creating new value and evolving each other's businesses.

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