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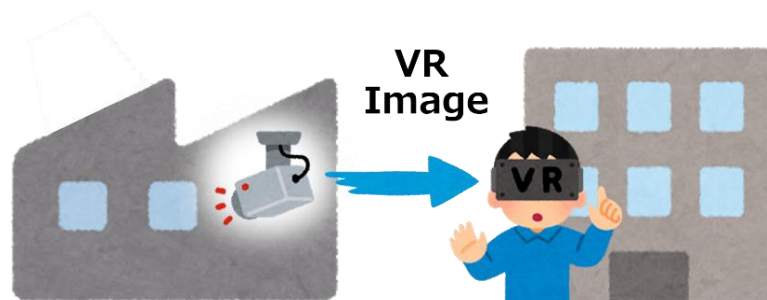
Announcement of Entering into Partnership Agreement with NEWJI

Daiichi Jitsugyo Co., Ltd., (“DJK”, Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, President & CEO: Ichiro Uno), a general machinery trading company, has entered into a partnership agreement with NEWJI INC. (“NEWJI”, Head Office: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan, Representative Director & CEO: Ryuji Ikuta), which provides online / remote factory inspection, consulting, and related services in the manufacturer’s industry.

NEWJI VR offered by NEWJI is a communication tool which enables interactive communication in real time, by drawing upon 360-degree virtual reality (VR) technology. It ensures remote operations in cases where on-site inspection is difficult. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been providing this service in Vietnam to start off, and we will proactively support local factory inspection.

DJK will aim for higher added value, in line with continuing to promote new initiatives as well as introducing other services, as part of our business operation to continuously provide vital support for manufacturers.

[The Process – images are transmitted through VR headsets from factories to offices]



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