



Robot Rental Service “RoboRen” Begins Offering Kibiro for Biz, a Reception and Customer Support Robot

TOKYO, Japan - September 5, 2018 - ORIX Rentec Corporation (“ORIX Rentec”) and FRONTEO, Inc. (“FRONTEO”) announced that they have launched a service that allows corporate clients to rent “Kibiro for Biz,” a robot that provides reception and customer support. This will be handled through RoboRen, ORIX Rentec’s next-generation robot rental service.

Kibiro for Biz is a communication robot equipped with customer interaction functions such as the ability to handle reception tasks and explain products. The robot is linked to a tablet and provides information to customers using voice and body movements. At present, Kibiro for Biz is used at the front desks of companies and clinics, financial institution offices and showrooms.

The robot itself is small and light, at 28.5 cm in height and about 800 g in weight. Moreover, the robot’s speech and the content displayed on the tablet can be easily set and changed from the Web-based administrator screen, ensuring that it can be operated without inconveniencing those working on site.



Installation image of “Kibiro for Biz,” a robot that provides reception and customer support

With the start of this service, the ways in which Kibiro for Biz can be used has been increased even more to address requests that corporate clients examine the possibility of using the robot in a way that matches the working environment and the need to use it only for an exhibition or event. Accordingly, the robot is offered at a rental fee of 37,400 yen (tax not included) for a minimum of five days.

Both companies plan to promote the use of robots going forward and bringing automation to various industries, thus helping to solve issues such as Japan’s labor shortage and the need for higher productivity while contributing to the development of Japanese industry.

< Participation in the 1st RoboDEX Nagoya >

ORIX Rentec will participate in the 1st RoboDEX Nagoya -Robot Development & Application EXPO Nagoya-, held from September 5 to 7, 2018 (sponsored by Reed Exhibitions Japan Ltd.). In addition to exhibiting Kibiro for Biz, ORIX Rentec plans to introduce its next-generation robot rental service RoboRen. (Booth number: 25-30) <http://www.robodex-nagoya.jp/en/>

■Overview of RoboRen's Kibiro for Biz rental package

RoboRen rents the tablet device needed to use Kibiro for Biz, in addition to the main Kibiro for Biz unit itself.

Trial rental package	Rental fee (tax not included)			
	Five days	15 days	One month	Six months
• Kibiro for Biz×1 • Tablet device×1	37,400 yen	50,000 yen	90,000 yen	480,000 yen (80,000 yen a month × six months)
* These fees are current as of September 5, 2018. * Kibiro service fees are included in the rental fee. * Transportation costs are required separately. Additional fees may be required depending on the operation.				

■ORIX Rentec Overview

ORIX Rentec, Japan's first company to rent electronic measuring instruments, was established in 1976 and primarily rents high-tech equipment. In 2016, ORIX Rentec began RoboRen, its next-generation robot rental business, renting robots and providing technical support from its dedicated engineers. At "Tokyo Robot Lab." and "Tokyo Robot Lab.2" (Machida, Tokyo), permanent robot showrooms, ORIX Rentec gives customers the opportunity to experience how these actual robots function and their operability.

■FRONTEO Overview

FRONTEO is a data analysis company that supports the analysis of information such as big data by using KIBIT, the artificial intelligence (AI) engine it has developed. FRONTEO was established in August 2003 as a company in the legal-tech business, providing e-discovery services for international legal cases and fraud investigations using digital forensics. KIBIT and the other AI technology developed by FRONTEO learn the implicit knowledge acquired by an expert due to experiences and instinct, and predict future actions based on analysis of human thinking. This AI technology is used in various fields, including healthcare and business intelligence, and has gained an impressive track record.

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