



ORIX Rentec Enters Business Partnership with Independent Robot Sler to Provide Support for Logistics Facilities Automation

TOKYO, Japan – February 18, 2020 – ORIX Rentec Corporation (“ORIX Rentec”) announced today that it has entered into a business partnership with Office FA.com Co., Ltd. (“Office FA.com”), a logistics independent robot Sler, in order to strengthen its support for the automation of transportation operations within logistics warehouse.

Office FA.com has automated more than 2,000 plants in Japan and overseas. It engages in the design, manufacture, and sales of automated systems for production facilities, as well as develops logistics warehouse management systems (WMS)^{*1}, integrates them with core systems.

This business partnership will enable ORIX Rentec to provide comprehensive logistics solutions. In addition to the rental of logistics robots, the company will now be able to offer investigation and analysis services for all transportation operations processes that take place within logistics warehouses, as well as the construction of optimized transportation systems.

In recent years, the expansion of e-commerce markets has led to an increase in product volumes and types, and logistics providers are required to deliver these swiftly to its customers. However, in Japan this has coincided with labor shortages and an increase in logistics costs, leading to demand for improved productivity within logistics facilities. For this reason, there is a growing need both to construct logistics systems, and to improve the efficiency of transportation operations that are capable of catering flexibly to changes in product types and volumes^{*2}.

Going forward, ORIX Rentec intends to continue promoting the use of robots; by supporting automation in a wide range of industrial fields, the company intends to help resolve the shortage of personnel in Japan and increase productivity.

^{*1} Warehouse Management System software centrally manages all in-warehouse processes from the point of arrival to the point of delivery.

^{*2} According to research carried out by CBRE: “Japan Logistics Occupier Survey 2019”

■ Overview of Office FA.com Co., Ltd.

Name:	Office FA.com Co., Ltd.
Address:	293-21 Naranoki, Oyama-shi, Tochigi
Name of representative:	Hideki Iino
Date of establishment:	October, 1999
Business locations:	Head office: Tochigi Offices: Tokyo, Osaka, Hiroshima, and Fukuoka Plants: Aichi, Kyoto, Osaka, and four in Tochigi Research center: Tochigi
Number of employees:	276 (as of December 31, 2019)

Established in October 1999, Office FA.com is an independent robot systems integrator familiar with all processes necessary for automating work sites, ranging from electronics, machinery, and control to software. With more than 100 dedicated engineers, the company provides labor-saving solutions in a wide range of fields; on the back of its outstanding technological capabilities, Office FA.com uses a wide range of industrial robots and collaborative robots to cater to the needs of all manufacturers.

Office FA.com is secretary both of the FA & Robot System Integrator Association and of Team Cross FA, a consortium of companies that provides one-stop solutions to smart factories; it is a leading company in the FA and robot integration industry.

■ Examples of business

◇ Logistics systems business

Logistics consulting

Logistics systems development



◇ Information systems business

Automatic control, inspection,
and measurement software

Design and development of image processing
and central monitoring software



◇ FA systems business

Automated production equipment

and automated labor-saving equipment

Automated measurement, inspection,
and analysis equipment

Design and implementation of production management equipment



◇ Robots business

Development of systems for industrial
robots and collaborative robots



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About ORIX:

ORIX Corporation (TSE: 8591; NYSE: IX) is a financial services group which provides innovative products and services to its customers by constantly pursuing new businesses.

Established in 1964, from its start in the leasing business, ORIX has advanced into neighboring fields and at present has expanded into lending, investment, life insurance, banking, asset management, automobile related, real estate and environment and energy related businesses. Since entering Hong Kong in 1971, ORIX has spread its businesses globally by establishing locations in 37 countries and regions across the world.

Going forward, ORIX intends to utilize its strengths and expertise, which generate new value, to establish an independent ORIX business model that continues to evolve perpetually. In this way, ORIX will engage in business activities that instill vitality in its companies and workforce, and thereby contribute to society. For more details, please visit our website:

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(As of March 31, 2019)

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