

Investment in Kyoto Fusioneering Via a Fund —Acquiring Knowledge for Next-generation Business Development

Nagase & Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President and CEO: Hiroyuki Ueshima), with the goal of exploring new business opportunities and acquiring knowledge in the field of next-generation energy, is invested in the IMM Investment Japan Fund II operated by IMM Investment Japan Corp. (Head Office: Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo; Co-CEO: Tomohiro Nakamura). This fund has invested in the Korea-Japan Fusion Fund with the goal of investing in Kyoto Fusioneering Ltd. (Head Office: Ota-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director and CEO: Satoshi Konishi), and through this initiative Nagase & Co. has indirectly invested in Kyoto Fusioneering.

Kyoto Fusioneering is a startup company which aims to commercialize fusion energy, working on developing, designing, and integrating the fundamental systems which make up a commercial fusion plant. As a player representing Japan in the fusion industry while it progresses worldwide, Kyoto Fusioneering is moving forward with technological development and business expansion for the social implementation of fusion energy.

With efforts for carbon neutrality accelerating in recent years, fusion energy has been receiving global attention as a next-generation clean energy. As Japan relies on importing resources, there are also high hopes for fusion energy as a technology to enable energy self-sufficiency and strengthen industrial capabilities. Through this initiative, Nagase & Co. will acquire knowledge regarding the fusion industry as well as explore future business opportunities and examine potential partnerships.

The NAGASE Group aims to be a company that contributes to the well-being of people and the planet by solving challenges faced by our customers and society through materials.

■Kyoto Fusioneering Profile

- Company Name: Kyoto Fusioneering Ltd.
- Head Office: 6-1-1 Heiwajima, Ota-ku, Tokyo
- Representative: Representative Director and CEO Satoshi Konishi, Representative Director, President and COO Kiyoshi Seko
- Business Overview: Plant engineering business developing and designing fundamental technology critical to realizing fusion energy generation
- URL: <https://kyotofusioneering.com/en/>

■IMM Investment Japan Profile

- Company Name: IMM Investment Japan Corp.
- Head Office: Sumitomo Fudosan Toranomon Tower 5F, 2-2-1 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo
- Representative: Co-CEO Tomohiro Nakamura
- Business Overview: Fund management aiming to support growth of startup companies through



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