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Canon IT Solutions Inc.  
Toyo Business Engineering Corporation

## Canon IT Solutions Acquires Shares of Toyo Business Engineering Corporation

Canon IT Solutions Inc. (Head office: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; President & CEO: Akihisa Kamimori; hereinafter Canon ITS) and Toyo Business Engineering Corporation (Head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President & CEO: Masanori Osawa; hereinafter B-EN-G) announce that Canon ITS today acquired 360,000 shares (6.0% of total number of issued shares) of Toyo Business Engineering Corporation.

Canon ITS provides total services spanning consulting, development, operation and maintenance in the field of business systems for diverse sectors including manufacturing, distribution, finance and education. It also uses AI, IoT and BigData, which have increasingly become a social necessity in recent years, to provide various solutions to customers in the optimal combination. In particular, in the system integration service business, Canon ITS provides the mission-critical total solution AvantStage to the manufacturing industry.

B-EN-G mainly provides services for the construction and introduction of supply chain-, cloud- and IoT- related systems, especially mission-critical systems (ERP systems) for the manufacturing industry. It has an extensive track record in developing and selling self-developed software such as mcframe, and providing IT solutions.

As a result of this share acquisition, Canon ITS, provider of AvantStage, and B-En-G, developer of mcframe which is the core of AvantStage, will aim for growth in the introduction of mission-critical systems through cooperation in terms of products, sales and human resources. The two companies will also work together to strengthen cooperation over mcframe and SuperStream, an administration solution (accounting and payroll) developed and sold by the Canon ITS Group.

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