

News Release

March 1, 2019

MEDIA DO HOLDINGS Co., LTD.

Completion of Acquisition of MyAnimeList by US Subsidiary

MEDIA DO HOLDINGS Co., Ltd. (TSE 1st Section 3678, Headquarters in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Representative Director and CEO: Yasushi Fujita, hereinafter "MEDIA DO HOLDINGS") announced MyAnimeList, LLC (head office: State of California, U.S., hereinafter "MAL") became a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Do International, Inc. (Headquarters in State of California, U.S., hereinafter "MD-i"). MEDIA DO HOLDINGS disclosed the decision to acquire MAL, doing business as "MyAnimeList," one of the world's largest anime and manga online communities, on January 15, 2019 and all the transactions relating to the acquisition were completed on March 1,2019.

In addition, Atsushi Mizoguchi, CBO of MEDIA DO HOLDINGS, was appointed CEO of MAL effective March 1, 2019. The company is based in California, U.S., at the location of MD-i and will deliver various Japanese content to the world.

About MEDIA DO Group

Our mission is "We deliver more content for everybody to enjoy!".

We, Media Do, intend to contribute to the development of culture in Japan and to the creation of an affluent society with the business policy of "establishing a cycle to create sound copyrightable works." This is a cycle where we will distribute copyrightable works as universally as possible in keeping with their fair use rights and then return the proceeds to the authors.

Corporate Profile

Trade Name: MEDIA DO HOLDINGS Co.,LTD.

Established: April, 1999

Capital: 1,479 million yen (as of the end of Nov 2018) Listed exchange: Tokyo Stock Exchange First Section

Securities code: 3678

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Media Do International Inc. (Sun Diego, U.S) Media Do Tech Tokushima Co., Ltd.

TDS CORP. ARTRA Entertainment Inc. Flier Inc. Lunascape Corp. J-Comic Terrace Corporation MangaNews Inc. MyAnimeList, LLC

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