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Information Services International-Dentsu, Ltd.

ISiD invests in Caulis Inc. for Cloud-Based Fraud Detection Service *Accelerating creation of new security solution for FinTech domain*

Information Services International-Dentsu, Ltd. (Head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President & CEO: Setsuo Kamai; “ISiD”) announces a third-party allotment of shares of Caulis Inc. (Head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; CEO: Atsuyoshi Shimazu; “Caulis”), which develops a cloud-based fraud detection service for corporations.

ISiD and Caulis have already made business alliance pertaining to the sale of FraudAlert, a cloud-based fraud detection service for corporate clients developed and provided by Caulis. This investment will accelerate the creation of new security solutions in the FinTech domain by expanding cooperative relationship between both and will aim to support Caulis's further growth.

Currently, many financial institutions are making full efforts to FinTech, and security field is attracting attention as an essential area for realizing safe and convenient FinTech service. Caulis' solution has already been introduced by several major companies as a service that realizes strong security measures without compromising usability for general users. It is expected further business growth in the financial domain where is threatened by cyber attacks.

About Caulis Inc.

Caulis Inc. is a startup company that develops cloud-based fraud detection service for corporations. FraudAlert, developed by Caulis, utilizes patterns developed by machine learning based on approximately 50 different elements, including user IP address and location information, used to identify unique users and their behavior. When access is attempted, malicious access is detected through real-time comparisons. By encouraging additional authentication only for suspected fraudulent access, it is possible to enhance security without compromising usability for general users. FraudAlert has already been introduced by several major telecom and E-commerce companies.

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