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## Y4.com Co., Ltd. has Concluded an Agreement as a Business Partner in SoftBank Group Corp.'s "IBM Watson Ecosystem Program"

Y4.com Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Chuo Ward, Fukuoka City, President: Ryohei Sato, hereinafter: Y4.com) has concluded an agreement for "IBM Watson Ecosystem Program," which is jointly being developed by SoftBank Group Corp. (hereinafter: Softbank) and IBM Japan (hereinafter: IBM) in Japan. IBM Watson Ecosystem Program is related to the cognitive computing system "IBM Watson\*."

The IBM Watson Ecosystem Program is designed and offered to promote new business ideas utilizing Watson in each industry in Japan; and it promotes the introduction and expansion of services in the Japanese market. Based on their roles, there are two kinds of Ecosystem Partners: 1.) "Business Partners" that "provide applications and services that utilize Watson," and 2.) "Technology Partners" that conduct "technical support such as consulting services for the introduction of Watson and the development of applications that connect to Watson." Y4.com concluded an agreement as a Business Partner for the said program.

Considering people's ideal lifestyles, we will continue to create and offer innovative products and services that make everyday life richer and more comfortable through IOT technology.

\*IBM Watson is a trademark of International Business Machines Corporation registered in many countries.

Y4.com Co., Ltd. Company Overview Y4.com was established in 2012 as a B2C application distribution service company. We are now offering IOT application services and health care products for B2B.

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