

December 7, 2018

Daiwa Securities Group Inc.

**Notice of Business Alliance between Daiwa Securities Group Inc. and  
Aura Capital Thai Co., Ltd. for Investment Banking Business**

On December 7, Daiwa Securities Group Inc. (“Daiwa”) and Aura Capital Thai Co., Ltd. (“Aura”) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) to strengthen the business relationship between Daiwa and Aura in connection with investment banking business.

Aura is a subsidiary of the Aura Group, an integrated financial services company headquartered in Singapore that specializes in corporate advisory, wealth management and fund management with operations in Singapore, Australia, Thailand and Vietnam. A number of strategic investors have participated in the Aura Group and Aura has strong connections with Thai conglomerates.

This business alliance primarily provides Daiwa and Aura with a strong platform for conducting overseas capital market business and cross border M&A advisory business to Thai companies.

Through our expanded business alliance with Aura, we aim to build a stronger relationship with Aura and offer better and more comprehensive products and solutions to our clients by leveraging networks of each other.

**About Aura**

Company Name	Aura Capital Thai Co., Ltd.
Headquarters	1 Phillip Street, #09-00 Royal One Phillip, 048692, Singapore
Representatives	Mr. Calvin Ng / Managing Director, Aura Group
Business	Corporate Advisory, Wealth Management, Funds Management
Number of Employees	97 as of September 30, 2018
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