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KYC Machine Industry Co.,Ltd.

Partnership between KYC and iRobotics for digitalization in the construction industry

Development of solution with scaffolding and automated lift combined with drone technology

KYC Machine Industry Co., Ltd. joined and invested on the seed round on iRobotics. We will proceed the digital transformation in the area of work at a high place under our strong partnership.

Background of investment and partnership

Currently shortage of workers and increasing cost for acceleration of the construction are becoming serious issue in the field of work at high place in construction and maintenance of building. Inspection and maintenance is required for the aged domestic plant and infrastructure at high frequency. Under such situation, developing digital transformation technology in any field is one of the prioritized agenda in progressing the revolution of the industry.

KYC Machine Industry Co.,Ltd. (KYC), which leads the field of concrete plant, scaffolding and industrial conveyor, has made partnership with iRobotics, which develops and offers the drone technology solution such as inspection of ceiling space of subway using micro drone, and wall surface working using vacuuming machine by sophisticated drone robotics technology.

KYC and iRobotics have collaborated on the development jointly so far. Please be announced that KYC funded equity of the seed round of iRobotics partially for our stronger relationship in this opportunity.





KYC Machine Industry Co.,Ltd.

KYC has established relationship with customers by providing consistent service from design, manufacturing, sales and after-service as a machine manufacturer of construction and civil engineering for more than 70 years since its foundation. Under our motto “be gentle to people, be responsible to the field”, we are developing the new business such as development of mechanical lift for labor saving and recycling business for the environment.

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iRobotics

iRobotics is venture corporation founded in November 2016. To proceed the digital transformation of the society with drone robot technology, iRobotics operates R&D and maintenance center “Drone field KAWACHI”, clustered area of verification test of drone in Kawachi, Ibaraki prefecture, jointly with the municipality, and secures the place to conduct verification test under roof for 1200 m2 in Tokyo by collaboration with Tokyo Ryutsu Center.

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