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Mitsubishi UFJ Lease & Finance
Invests in a Venture Company Which Operates Antenna-Sharing

Mitsubishi UFJ Lease & Finance Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as “the Company”) hereby announces that the Company subscribed convertible bonds with subscription rights to shares of Infostellar (hereinafter referred to as “Infostellar”), a space industry startup company which provides an antenna-sharing platform to communicate with satellites.

Infostellar is a company that develops and provides StellarStation*, a platform for antenna-sharing. The market for the manufacture and launch of small-sized commercial satellites has been expanding lately. Infostellar has been striving to increase the opportunities for satellites to communicate with antennas, which is essential for the further advancement of the space industry.

With the Medium-term Management Plan "Sustainable Growth 2030" that started in April 2020, the Company aims to create an “Asset Business Platform Company” that can monetize asset values by stacking businesses that leverage asset value creation. The Medium-term Management Plan upholds “the provision of asset utilization value” as one of the business models of the platform. This is to provide value that matches each user’s needs by sharing an asset in the most appropriate format.

The investment in Infostellar’s antenna-sharing platform business will further enhance “the provision of asset utilization value”. With this investment, the Company will provide new value in a way that goes beyond the lease business by integrating Infostellar’s expertise and technologies with our Group’s asset business insights.

* It is a platform to provide a communication opportunity to satellite owners and antenna owners by linking a satellite that is ready to transmit/receive data and an antenna that can transmit/receive data at the timing when the satellite transmits/receives data. Since a small-sized satellite travels in low orbit at high speed, the possible communication time per antenna of a satellite is 40 minutes per day. Therefore, it has been a challenge to secure communication opportunities. However, this platform can provide a seamless communication opportunity by connecting antennas in various locations around the world.

<Overview of Infostellar>

Company name	Infostellar
Established	January 2016
Capital	431,210,000 yen
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Representative	Naomi Kurahara
Business description	Non-geostationary satellite communication business under the Radio Act (non-geostationary satellite remote command business and non-geostationary satellite telemetry)