## J-STAR

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J-STAR Co., Ltd.

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Announcement of Share Transfer of Three Arrows, Inc.

This is to announce that our wholly managed and operated investment fund, J-STAR No.2 Investment Limited Partnership (the "Fund") has transferred all shares of Three Arrows, Inc.(Headquarters: Shinagawa, Tokyo, Company Representative: Mr. Junji Itou, URL: http://www.iampet.com, "Three Arrows") to the Investment Partnership, the fund operated by Création Capital Inc. (Headquarter: Minato-ku, Tokyo, Company Representative: Mr. Koichi Hosoya, URL: http://www.crea-cp.com/index.html, "Création"). Note that Création was a co-investor for Three Arrows with J-STAR.

Three Arrows has been in the business of product development for pet merchandise and a wholesale provider of clothing and sundries for pets. We expect that Three Arrows will further grow with a sole support by Création and decided to sell the shares of the company.

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Founded in 2006 as an independent firm, J-STAR is involved in private equity investments and investment support, targeting at corporate value enhancement via acquiring management rights. J-STAR has the following three standards for investment: (1) a superior management team and staff, (2) ample potential for increasing added value through the contributions of fund managers and (3) a uniqueness / superiority of market status and business models. Following these standards, it focuses on companies with a corporate value ranging from 3 billion yen to 10 billion yen. Since its founding, J-STAR invested and/or provided business supports in more than 37 transactions in various industries such as consumer durables, services, healthcare, media and manufacturing.