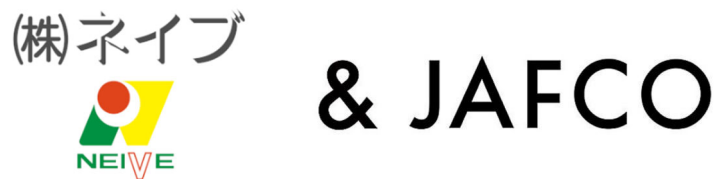


## Notice Regarding Investment in NEIVE Co., Ltd.

JAFCO Group Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President & CEO: Keisuke Miyoshi) hereby announces that it has invested in NEIVE Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Kaga-shi, Ishikawa; President & CEO: Daisei Nishide; hereafter referred to as “NEIVE”) as a strategic partner through funds it manages (JAFCO BO7 Investment Limited Partnership and JAFCO SV7-S Investment Limited Partnership; hereafter collectively referred to as “JAFCO”).



NEIVE manufactures automotive inspection jigs used in the development of new cars, managing the entire process in-house from design and processing to assembly and inspection. It holds a strong position in the specialized field of automotive inspection jigs, earning the trust of numerous automotive OEMs and parts manufacturers. Its reputation is built on its manufacturing expertise developed over many years, along with its track record of meeting deadlines and providing reliable after-sales maintenance.

As NEIVE’s strategic partner, JAFCO will provide ongoing, comprehensive support by offering management expertise, leveraging its corporate and personnel network, and facilitating connections with the cutting-edge technologies and services of its portfolio companies.

Going forward, NEIVE and JAFCO will aim to lead their respective industries by identifying the evolving needs of a broader client base and delivering effective solutions, carving out a future together.

### **About NEIVE Co., Ltd.**

Company name	NEIVE Co., Ltd.
Website	<a href="https://www.neive.co.jp">https://www.neive.co.jp</a> (in Japanese only)
Established	June 1990
Headquarters	2 Yuminamimachi, Kaga-shi, Ishikawa
Business description	Manufacture and sale of automotive parts inspection jigs / Manufacture and sale of prototypes and prototype parts

**About JAFCO Group Co., Ltd.**

Company name	JAFCO Group Co., Ltd.
Website	<a href="https://www.jafco.co.jp/english">https://www.jafco.co.jp/english</a>
Established	April 1973
Headquarters	24F Toranomom Hills Mori Tower, 1-23-1 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Business description	Venture capital firm with the largest cumulative portfolio in Japan, supporting over 1,000 IPOs. Also has experiences of over 20 years in buyout investment and over 30 years in overseas venture investment.