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The Link and Motivation Group has become the first company in Japan—and indeed Asia—to acquire ISO 30414 certification, an international standard for human capital reporting, after undergoing a review by HC Produce Inc. and HR Metrics. We would like to thank everyone involved in helping us to acquire the certification.

The importance of human capital management in corporate management is increasing rapidly. The decline in the working population amid the demographic aging of Japan will accelerate. Moreover, companies are shifting to intangible products and services, and the source of their competitive advantage is becoming more dependent on employees' creativity, hospitality and motivation. Furthermore, as the work motivations of workers have diversified, increasing their work motivation and bringing employees together to achieve the company's mission has become a key role of managers.

We have utilized our core technology of Motivation Engineering to support the human capital management of a wide variety of companies. With the acquisition of ISO 30414 certification and the issuance of this *Human Capital Report*, we reaffirmed that our objective in human capital management is to realize "One for All, All for One," and to that end, our top priority is to increase employee engagement (the degree of mutual understanding and affinity between a company and its employees). We will continue to effect various changes in pursuit of the LM Mission. At the same time, we will engage in dialogue with employees based on measuring employee engagement and working to achieve mutual understanding and affinity. That way, we will all grow together as a team.

We sincerely appreciate all the stakeholders who back us in this challenge, and hope for your continued support.



