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Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities Co., Ltd.

### Launch of Startup Acceleration Program

Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities Co., Ltd. ("MUMSS") today announced the launch of Japan Inclusive Ventures Lab ("JIVL"), a startup acceleration program leveraging Morgan Stanley Inclusive Ventures Lab, which is operated in the United States, Europe, the Middle East and Africa by Morgan Stanley, a strategic partner of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. ("MUFG").

The JIVL is dedicated to promoting Japanese start-ups founded by, or with C-suite representation from, women or diverse backgrounds. To help them target the global market from an early stage, the program provides both funding and a customized curriculum focused on the following three missions.

- (i) Foster a world-class startup ecosystem in Japan
- (ii) Support positive social change and address ESG issues
- (iii) Contribute to Japan's sustainable growth

On July 18, 2023, MUFG and Morgan Stanley announced "Alliance 2.0", an enhanced Global Strategic Alliance for further collaboration between both firms for the next decade and beyond. Against this backdrop, MUMSS aims to achieve a global-standard of startup acceleration in Japan through the JIVL, leveraging the strengths of both MUFG and Morgan Stanley.

More details and application information for JIVL will be available on its upcoming webpage <https://www.morganstanley.co.jp/en/jivl>