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KKE invests in German Company, NavVis GmbH

Kozo Keikaku Engineering, Inc. (Head Office: Tokyo, JAPAN, President: Shota Hattori, “KKE” hereafter) announced today that it has signed an investment agreement for approximately nine million Euros for NavVis GmbH (Head Office: Munich, Germany, CEO: Felix Reinshagen).

Established in May 2013, NavVis GmbH is a fast-growing start-up company in Munich, Germany. NavVis is a leading provider of indoor spatial intelligence platform that digitizes indoor spaces and is adopted to improve services and business efficiency of enterprises. Having received numerous awards in Germany, NavVis technology is being used by leading automotive manufacturers to enhance the efficiency of production site and thus, accelerating the concept of *Industry 4.0*.

KKE entered into a business alliance with NavVis in 2015, and sells and markets NavVis products and value-added services in Japan. KKE promotes digitalization of manufacturing plants, BIM utilization in the construction industry, and streamlining in the facility management industry.

By combining NavVis technology into KKE’s engineering knowledge, KKE can benefit more clients with higher convenience. The sophisticated technology of NavVis creates high synergy when applied to the line of business of KKE, such as engineering consulting in the architecture field, marketing consulting for retail stores, and manufacturing solutions.

NavVis is a spin-off from a research project at the Technical University of Munich. Introducing and diffusing NavVis solutions into society will lead to the realization of the corporate philosophy of KKE, “being a bridge between the academic and business worlds”.

The investment will further strengthen the partnership and collaboration between NavVis and KKE. KKE will thus strive to bring new technological innovation and to contribute to society.

■ Outline of the Investment

Amount of Investment by KKE: 9,000,247.65 Euros

Class of Acquired Shares: Series C Preferred Stock*

* The Series C funding round sums up to approximately 31.2 million Euros and was invested by Digital+ Partners, MIG, BayBG, Target Partners, and KKE.



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■ Company Information

Kozo Keikaku Engineering Inc.

KKE pursues its Thought “Innovating for a Wise Future”, a future vision and direction to be sought together with society. As a Professional Design & Engineering Firm that acts as a bridge between the academic and business worlds, KKE strives to solve various issues and challenges that society faces, utilizing its engineering expertise acquired through knowledge exchanges in diverse fields. KKE will thus contribute to creating a wiser and better society.

Learn more at www.kke.co.jp/en and www.navvis.kke.co.jp.

NavVis GmbH

Founded as a spin-off from a research project at the Technical University of Munich, NavVis is the leading global provider of indoor spatial intelligence solutions. Providing robotics and computer vision, and machine learning technologies, NavVis has won numerous awards and trusted by top companies including Daimler, Lenovo, and Deutsche Telekom.

CEO: Felix Reinshagen

Foundation: May 2013

Number of employees: 165

Learn more at www.navvis.com.

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