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Investment in US Venture Capital Fund

- Creating New Value Through Collaboration and Partnerships with Startups -

Tokyo, Japan, May 9, 2025--HASEKO Corporation (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; president: Satoshi Kumano; "Haseko") has invested in the venture capital fund MET Fund II Ventures, LP operated by MET Fund II GP, LLC, a venture capital firm based in Massachusetts, USA, and positioned as a global leader in cutting-edge technology research.

The fund invests in startup companies, particularly those emerging from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)[*1], that hold technologies related to "construction" and "people's daily lives." These fields are closely tied to "housing" and "living," including infrastructure, logistics, energy, health, and wellness, as well as to Haseko's core business domains of construction and real estate.

Through this investment, Haseko will accelerate its commitment to taking on new business domains, as stated in the Haseko Group Medium-Term Business Plan (HASEKO Evolution Plan)[*2]. By utilizing the expertise, innovative ideas, and technologies held by startups, Haseko will take on the challenge of entering new business domains to further advance its own technological innovation, including technological development and construction digital transformation (DX).

Furthermore, by building new networks with the venture capital firms, Haseko will create opportunities for our researchers and younger employees to engage with cutting-edge technologies. Through open innovation with startups, Haseko will take on the challenge of developing more innovative technologies, and will strive to achieve sustainable growth and enhance corporate value as a leading company in "housing" and "living."

*1 MIT track record: MIT has ranked No. 1 overall for 13 consecutive years in the QS World University Rankings. It also holds top positions in many subjects, including "Architecture & Built Environment," which is closely related to Haseko's business domains.
[QS World University Rankings: An annual global university ranking published each June by QS Quacquarelli Symonds Limited, a UK-based university evaluation organization. (For reference: The University of Tokyo ranked 32nd.)]

*2 Haseko Group Medium-Term Business Plan (Haseko Evolution Plan): Refer to the HASEKO Corporation website (Investor Relations | Management Policy and Strategy | Medium-Term Business Plan).