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MACP Announces Strategic Business Alliance with Gifu Shimbun Co., Ltd.**“Regional Co-Creation Project” Launches in Gifu Prefecture to Carry Forward the Companies and Technologies of Manufacturing Hub Gifu into the Future**

M&A Capital Partners Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President & CEO: Satoru Nakamura; hereinafter “MACP”) is pleased to announce that on June 18, 2026, as the twenty-second initiative of the “Regional Co-Creation Project,” a program conducted in collaboration with newspaper companies nationwide to promote “business succession and business growth options,” MACP entered into a business alliance agreement with Gifu Shimbun Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Gifu City, Gifu Prefecture; President and Representative Director: Kaoru Yajima; hereinafter “Gifu Shimbun”).

Through this agreement, MACP has officially launched the “Regional Co-Creation Project” in Gifu Prefecture.



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MACP Group Local co-creation Project
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■ Background of the Business Alliance

Gifu Prefecture has developed as a key transportation hub connecting the Tokai region with the Tokyo metropolitan and Kansai regions. Within the prefecture, manufacturing is one of the principal industries, with a significant concentration of manufacturing companies, including those related to the automotive sector. In addition, the logistics industry, leveraging well-developed transportation infrastructure, plays a vital role in supporting the regional economy, forming an industrial base centered on manufacturing and logistics. Meanwhile, among small and medium-sized enterprises that support these regional industries, addressing the

aging of business owners and the shortage of successors has become a critical management issue. According to Teikoku Databank, the rate of companies without successors in Gifu Prefecture stands at 56.4%, exceeding the national average of 50.1%. Although this represents an improvement compared to peak levels, more than half of companies still do not have a designated successor.

To address these challenges, interest is increasing not only in family succession and employee succession, but also in third-party succession through M&A. In Gifu Prefecture, government agencies, financial institutions, chambers of commerce, and professional associations are working in coordination to enhance support systems for business succession, demonstrating a region-wide effort to tackle succession-related issues.

Gifu Shimbun, as a media organization rooted in the local community, maintains a strong network with companies and business leaders within the prefecture. MACP, meanwhile, brings extensive expertise and a proven track record cultivated through providing business succession and M&A advisory services to small and medium-sized enterprises nationwide.

Through this alliance, the two companies will provide accurate information on business succession and M&A, host seminars and study sessions, and provide information to local businesses. By supporting the smooth succession and sustainable growth of companies in Gifu Prefecture, they aim to contribute to the further development of the regional economy.

■ Overview of the Business Alliance

As the twenty-second initiative of the “Regional Co-Creation Project” with newspaper companies nationwide, originally announced on October 4, 2023, MACP has entered into a business alliance agreement with Gifu Shimbun—one of the most influential media organizations in Gifu Prefecture—with the aim of promoting “business succession and business growth options.”

Going forward, the parties will strengthen information dissemination efforts to raise awareness of “business succession and business growth options” in Gifu Prefecture, as well as implement initiatives to introduce companies facing challenges in business succession, growth strategies, and business revitalization*1.

*1 Business revitalization will be handled by Mirai Financial Advisory Service Co., Ltd. (abbreviated as “MFAS”), a member of the MACP Group.

■ First Initiative Following the Alliance – Hosting an “M&A Seminar” for Business Leaders in Gifu Prefecture

In conjunction with this business alliance, Gifu Shimbun and MACP will jointly host a commemorative “M&A Seminar” on Wednesday, August 26, 2026, from 11:00 to 13:00. The seminar is designed for business leaders in Gifu Prefecture and will provide insights to deepen understanding of “M&A as one of the options for business succession.”

For more information:

Consultation Desk for Business Succession and Growth Support | Gifu Shimbun

<https://www.gifu-np.co.jp/articles/-/711306>

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