

Consolidation of VISIT Inc., a Home Nursing Care Company

LITALICO Inc. (Headquarters: Tokyo, CEO: Fumihiro Yamaguchi, Ticker: 7366) has consolidated 100% of VISIT Inc., which operates home nursing care stations in Tokyo, as of October 2, 2023.

VISIT Inc. ("VISIT," below) operates home nursing hubs "Palette Home Nursing Rehabilitation Station ("Palette," below)" across six locations in Tokyo, providing home nursing care for clients with various complications, from young children to the elderly. VISIT specializes as a pioneer in the pediatric services field to support the livelihood of children and their families with medical and nursing care needs.

The LITALICO group provides services to support the education and employment of people with disabilities at more than 350 facilities across Japan, with a vision of "creating an obstacle-free society." Further expansion of business areas aims to develop services that can support clients with special needs throughout their entire life.

As VISIT joins the LITALICO group, service provision can expand across medical and nursing care to support lives at home, regardless of age or affliction. Within pediatric care, this union enables the enhancement of services for special needs children and their families, through the merging of LITALICO's proficiency in working with special needs children and VISIT's experience in home nursing care for children. Within nursing care, the aspiration is for enrichment of home care services to assist the elderly to thrive within their accustomed hometowns and environments.

Going forward, the integration of expertise from both companies will elevate service quality and provision and become a part of the foundation of LITALICO group as a comprehensive specialized service provider for all needs across stages of life.

The Status Quo of Pediatric Care

Along with advances in medical technology, the number of children requiring medical care for severe and/or multiple disabilities* is on the rise. In 2021, a new law enacted to ensure that such children and their families receive relevant support according to their individual circumstances, has outlined initiatives that span across areas starting with childcare and education, and expanding into the whole of society.

* A child who requires daily medical care, such as respiratory management using a ventilator and sputum suction. The Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare estimates an approximate 20,000 such children who live at home (as of 2021).
Ref: Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare website.

“At Palette Home Nursing Rehabilitation Station, we have been providing services that cater to and embrace the lives of our clients throughout all of their years, based on the idea of ‘living an abundantly colorful life, irrespective of age.’ When it comes to on-site support, I feel that there are qualities that only home nursing care can provide, but simultaneously shortcomings on what can be administered within the existing framework alone. By leveraging the support and knowledge of the LITALICO group, we hope to further strengthen and establish services unique to Palette, not only in the nursing care field, but also in the pediatric field where unmet needs continue to increase.”

--- Hiroshi Hosaka, VISIT CEO

VISIT Overview

Founded: March 2020

Location: Tokyo, Japan

CEO: Hiroshi Hosaka

Business: Home Nursing Care

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