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MITSUI-SOKO Business Partners Introduces Innovative "Safe Deposit Box Spare Key Management Service" Tailored for Financial Institutions, with San ju San Bank as the First User

MITSUI-SOKO Business Partners Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President: Kazuhiro Hyakutome) proudly announces the launch of its innovative "Safe Deposit Box Spare Key Management Service" specifically designed for financial institutions (hereinafter, the "Service"). We are pleased to share that San ju San Bank, Ltd. has been selected as the inaugural user of the Service.

Background and Purpose of Providing the Service

Financial institutions face increasing pressure to enhance their safe deposit box management systems. As a result, many are shifting spare key management from individual branches to headquarters. For the San ju San Bank, which operates a large number of branches, it has become critical that they reduce labor costs related to key management, such as storage, lending/return records, and loss response, while simultaneously improving security measures. We address these challenges by leveraging our extensive expertise in high-security warehouse management and rigorous inventory control, developed over many years, to optimize key management processes.

Key Features of the Service

- 1. High-Security Storage Environment
 - Keys are stored securely within our robust facilities. Our comprehensive 24-hour surveillance system, combined with stringent access controls, significantly reduces the risk of unauthorized access or loss.
- 2. Streamlined Efficiency and Management through an Advanced Key Management System Our key management system, equipped with workflow functionality, enables precise recording and tracking of key lending and returns. This facilitates real-time usage monitoring, along with comprehensive history and inventory management. As a result, the workload associated with key management tasks for bank staff is greatly alleviated.
- 3. Swift Operational Support

We build and implement a reliable operational framework that ensures accurate, timely issuance and return of keys in response to bank requests. This allows banks to concentrate on their primary operations without distraction.

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Future Developments

We aim to establish the Service as the new standard in the financial industry. Looking ahead, we plan to broaden the Service's scope beyond key management to encompass a wide array of physical asset management solutions tailored to the diverse needs of financial institutions.

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