

## Press Release

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MITSUI-SOKO Business Partners Co., Ltd.

### **MITSUI-SOKO Business Partners Officially Launches "Smart Document Archive: Corporate Dissolution and Winding-Up Support"**

*Streamlining bankruptcy procedures by fixing document management costs with a lump-sum payment*

MITSUI-SOKO Business Partners Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President: Kazuhiro Hyakutome; hereinafter “we”) has officially launched the “Smart Document Archive: Corporate Dissolution and Winding-up Support” (hereinafter “the Service”)\*. The Service is designed to address the long-term management of legally required documents—a significant challenge for bankruptcy trustees and liquidators in corporate dissolution and winding-up proceedings. Under the Service, we assume full responsibility for the entire process from storage to final disposal. By providing a lump-sum prepayment model, we fix all management costs upfront, ensuring that disposal is carried out automatically upon the expiration of the storage term, thereby reducing the administrative burden through to the final settlement.

\*For details of the Service, see the dedicated website: <https://www.mbp-co.net/service/prepayment>

#### **Background and Objectives**

When a corporation undergoes dissolution or bankruptcy proceedings, various laws and regulations, such as the Companies Act and the Bankruptcy Act, mandate the retention of books, records, and other documents (hereinafter “Statutory Documents”) for a specified period. During the corporate dissolution process, however, continuing to pay monthly storage fees for future years poses a significant administrative and financial burden, as it complicates the finality required in liquidation. To address these challenges, we have streamlined our contracting procedures and introduced a flat-rate pricing model. This system enables busy liquidators and bankruptcy trustees, including legal professionals, to utilize our services more efficiently and with greater ease.

#### **Key Features of the Service**

The Service is a comprehensive, “end-to-end” solution that packages the receipt, long-term storage, and final disposal (shredding/pulping) of Statutory Documents. All costs are paid in a single lump sum at the time of signing a contract.

- **Support for Final Settlement via Lump-Sum Prepayment:**  
The lump-sum payment covers intake fees, storage fees, designated box costs, and future disposal fees. By fixing all future costs upfront, we facilitate a smooth and definitive liquidation process.
- **Streamlined Contracting for Legal Professionals:**  
Designed specifically for corporations with appointed bankruptcy trustees or liquidators, the Service eliminates the need for complex negotiations. Contracts are established simply by agreeing to our standardized terms and conditions and submitting an application, enabling swift onboarding.

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- **Secure Storage and Automated Disposal:**

Entrusted Statutory Documents are strictly managed in our high-security designated warehouses. Upon expiration of the storage term, we automatically handle disposal by shredding and/or pulping, without requiring any further instructions or new contact, ensuring reliable management through to the final stage.

- **Transparent Pricing Structure:**

We have introduced a flat-rate pricing model based on storage duration and the number of boxes. This all-inclusive package fee for the Statutory Documents, from receipt to final disposal, enables precise budget planning without the risk of future additional costs.

As a partner to attorneys and specialists involved in liquidation, we remain committed to providing document management solutions that support essential societal infrastructure. We are here to solve the practical challenges of document retention in complex liquidation processes through our proven quality and professional convenience.

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