PRESS RELEASE

SkyDrive Inc.

SkyDrive Secures Investment from GMO Internet Group

TOYOTA CITY, Japan — Nov. 26, 2026 — SkyDrive Inc. (“SkyDrive”), a leading compact eVTOL (*1) aircraft developer based in Japan,today announced that it has raised new funding through a third-party share allotment to GMO Internet Group Inc. (“GMO Internet Group”), a major Japanese Internet service group.

■ Background and Purpose of the Investment

With the mission of "leading the once-in-a-century mobility revolution," SkyDrive drives the development of aircraft and foundational infrastructure in partnership with industry leaders to build a future where everyone uses the sky for everyday transportation.

This strategic investment aims to accelerate the exploration and commercialization (*2) of a "Comprehensive Integrated Service Hub," an initiative announced in a separate press release today, which is designed to seamlessly integrate business matchmaking, payment, insurance and identity verification services.

Through this investment and partnership, SkyDrive will expand its business alongside GMO Internet Group, which operates an extensive internet infrastructure and advanced payment and security technologies. The two companies will primarily focus on the following activities:

- **Building a Dedicated Payment System for eVTOLs and Optimizing UX**: The two companies will explore using the payment and security solutions offered by GMO Internet Group and its affiliates. By collectively introducing and centrally managing diverse payment methods, the companies aim to provide a highly convenient and user-friendly payment experience.
- **Providing a State-of-the-Art Security Platform**: Both companies will introduce cutting-edge authentication and encryption technologies to ensure the safety and reliability of transactions related to reservations, payments and flight data. This initiative will strongly promote the digitalization of the flight business and create a safe and secure user environment.

By strengthening this strategic partnership with GMO Internet Group, SkyDrive will further accelerate the strengthening of its business foundation and the construction of

next-generation mobility infrastructure. We remain steadfastly committed to launching commercial services in 2028 and driving sustainable growth beyond.

■ Comments

Masatoshi Kumagai, founder, chairman and group CEO, GMO Internet Group Inc.

“I am delighted to invest in SkyDrive Inc., led by Mr. Fukuzawa,” said Kumagai. “For eVTOL aircraft to become an everyday mode of transportation, establishing the infrastructure that guarantees safety and peace of mind — including telecommunications, payment systems and cybersecurity — is just as essential as advancing the aircraft itself. GMO Internet Group has supported the internet industry for approximately 30 years by providing foundational internet infrastructure. By combining the expertise we have built with our group’s advanced security technologies, we are committed to backing the SkyDrive team in this bold challenge. Having personally piloted an eVTOL, I have experienced its tremendous potential firsthand. I wholeheartedly support Mr. Fukuzawa and everyone at SkyDrive as they work toward launching commercial operations, and I look forward to a future where eVTOLs bring smiles to people everywhere.”

Tomohiro Fukuzawa, founder and CEO, SkyDrive

“We are deeply encouraged and honored to receive this investment and forge a strong partnership with GMO Internet Group, a leader in Japan's internet infrastructure, payment and security sectors," said Fukuzawa. “The Founder, Mr. Kumagai is himself a licensed pilot of conventional aircraft and innovatively engages in the piloting and integration of eVTOLs into society through the 'Public-Private Council for the Air Mobility Revolution' organized by Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT).Because of his background, we feel exceptional passion and tremendous potential in this collaboration. For the commercial deployment of eVTOLs, building a seamless payment system and a reliable security infrastructure that anyone can use safely and easily is essential. We will seamlessly advance the development of our digital infrastructure, including the service hub announced today. Looking ahead, we will work together to pioneer new urban air mobility experiences, such as launching services at locations in Shibuya, including GMO Internet Group's global headquarters."

■ About SkyDrive Inc.

SkyDrive is a Japanese compact eVTOL company aiming “to take the lead in the once-in-a-century mobility revolution.” The company began testing eVTOL prototypes in 2014 prior to official incorporation in 2018. Under its future vision for urban transportation, flying in eVTOLs will become a regular part of city life. In 2019, SkyDrive became the first company to fly a crewed eVTOL in Japan. In 2025, the company successfully showcased the eVTOL "SKYDRIVE," the company’s first eVTOL product, with demonstration flights at the Osaka Expo witnessed by thousands of visitors over a one-month period. SkyDrive began production of “SKYDRIVE” in March 2024 at a plant owned by Suzuki Motor Corporation, SkyDrive's official production partner. SkyDrive has been working with civil aviation authorities in Japan and the U. S. to obtain

certification for “SKYDRIVE,” with the aim of launching the aircraft into service in 2028. SkyDrive is headquartered in Toyota, Aichi Prefecture, and led by CEO Tomohiro Fukuzawa, an engineer and entrepreneur.

For more information, please visit: https://skydrive.co.jp/en/

Editor’s Notes:
(*1) eVTOL is an abbreviation for electric vertical takeoff and landing. As the name suggests, eVTOL aircraft can take off and land without a runway. eVTOLs are powered by electricity and incorporate advanced, automatic, flight control technology.

(*2) Related Press Release: "Initiating Exploration with SkyDrive on Services Providing Comprehensive Business Matchmaking, Payments, Insurance and Identity Verification to Bring eVTOLs to Society"
https://skydrive.co.jp/en/news/72894

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