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Notice of Establishment of an Investment Limited Partnership (Subsidiary)

GMO Internet Group, Inc. ("the Company") Board of Directors has resolved at a meeting convened today to establish "GMO Fintech Fund 8 Investment Limited Partnership" ("the Fund"), with GMO VenturePartners, Inc. ("GMO-VP"), a consolidated subsidiary of the Company, serving as the general partner, and for the Company to invest in the Fund as a limited partner (LP). Upon completion of the investment in the Fund, the Fund will constitute a specified subsidiary of the Company, as the investment amount will be equivalent to 10% or more of the Company's stated capital.

1. Background

GMO Internet Group was founded in 1995 under the corporate slogan "Internet for Everyone," and has grown into a comprehensive Internet business group encompassing Internet Infrastructure, Internet Security, Online Advertising & Media, Internet Finance, Cryptoassets, and Incubation businesses. The Group has positioned the identification of new growth opportunities in the AI era as a key management priority.

GMO-VP was established in September 2005 as the venture capital arm of GMO Internet Group. Backed by a broad base of investors, GMO-VP has made investments primarily in the FinTech sector across Japan, Southeast Asia, India, and the United States since its inception, and celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2025. To date, GMO-VP has established seven funds—including one that has already distributed more than five times its total committed capital—and has invested in more than 200 companies, resulting in 20 IPOs (as of December 2025).

Building on this track record and accumulated expertise, and in anticipation of the full-fledged AI era, the Company has decided to establish the Fund as its eighth fund focused on the convergence of AI and FinTech (AI x FinTech), and has commenced fundraising from investors. By combining the Group's business foundations in payments, online banking, security, and robotics with GMO-VP's global investment network and by exploring co-creation opportunities with its investors, the Company expects to provide strong support for the growth of portfolio companies while contributing to the reinforcement of the future business foundations of both its investors and the Group.

2. Overview of the Subsidiary

(1) Company Name	GMO VenturePartners, Inc.
(2) Head Office	Cerulean Tower, 26-1 Sakuragaoka-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo
(3) CEO	Kazuyasu Sugiyama, President & Rep. Director
(4) Business Activities	Investment in and business expansion support and enterprise value enhancement for domestic and overseas listed and unlisted IT ventures

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(5) Capital	JPY 220 million
(6) Establishment Date	September, 2005
(7) Major Shareholder and Ownership Ratio	GMO Internet Group 100.0%

3. Overview of the Fund

(1) Name	GMO Fintech Fund 8 Investment Limited Partnership	
(2) Location	26-1 Sakuragaoka-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo	
(3) Legal Basis	Investment limited partnership established pursuant to the Act on Investment Limited Partnership Contracts	
(4) Purpose	Investment in domestic and overseas FinTech and AI-related startups	
(5) Scheduled Establishment Date	April 1, 2026 (scheduled)	
(6) Total Capital Commitments	JPY 6.4 billion. (scheduled) An additional fundraising period will be maintained through December 2027, with a target of raising approximately JPY 10 billion in total.	
(7) Limited Partners	GMO Internet Group, Inc. GMO Payment Gateway, Inc. (planned) GMO Financial Holdings, Inc. (planned) GMO VenturePartners, Inc. (planned) Others	
(8) General Partners	Name	GMO VenturePartners, Inc.
	Location	Cerulean Tower, 26-1 Sakuragaoka-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo
	Representative	Kazuyasu Sugiyama, President & Rep. Director
	Business Description	Investment in and business expansion support and enterprise value enhancement for domestic and overseas listed and unlisted IT ventures
	Capital	JPY 220 million
	Name	Ryu Muramatsu
(9) Relationship between the Company and the Fund	Relationship between the Company and the Fund	The Company will invest JPY 2.0 billion in the Fund as a limited partner.
	Relationship between the Company and the General Partners	GMO-VP, the general partner of the Fund, is a consolidated subsidiary of the Company. Ryu Muramatsu is an officer of a consolidated subsidiary.

4. Schedule

(1) Date of resolution by the Board of Directors	March 9, 2026
(2) Scheduled establishment date of the Fund	April 1, 2026 (scheduled)

5. Future outlook

We do not expect this matter to have a material impact on our consolidated financial results for the fiscal year 2026, but we will promptly announce any matters that need to be disclosed.