

## **Sunrise Capital II's Lcode Ltd. acquires PCN Inc. and EYE QUALITY Co., Ltd.**

**Tokyo – Wednesday, 18 April, 2018** – CLSA Capital Partners, the asset management business of CLSA, is pleased to announce that Sunrise Capital II's ("Sunrise II") portfolio company, Lcode Ltd. ("Lcode") has acquired 100% of the shares of PCN Inc. ("PCN") and EYE QUALITY Co., Ltd. ("EYE QUALITY"). Sunrise II is a CLSA Capital Partners fund that invests in established, mid-cap companies with strong growth potential in Japan.

PCN specializes in distributing "TeAmo" beauty contact lenses through its e-commerce platform and is highly regarded by consumers for high quality but reasonably priced products. EYE QUALITY manages and distributes multiple brands of beauty contact lenses, including "Quore", through its business-to-business wholesale channel and engages in contract manufacturing as an OEM.

Lcode intends to pursue group-wide growth following the acquisition of both PCN and EYE QUALITY, while continuing to respect the existing corporate culture of both companies. There will be no material changes to the brand and business operations of either PCN or EYE QUALITY.

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### **About Lcode**

President and CEO: Mr. Tomohiro Fujiwara

Location: 6F Urban Building Shinsaibashi, 1-5-5 Nishi-Shinsaibashi, Chuo-ku, Osaka, Osaka

For further information on Lcode, please visit <http://lcode.co.jp/>

### **About PCN**

Location: 4F Shinjuku Gyoenmae Annex Building, 4-34-1 Yotsuya, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

For further information on PCN, please visit <http://pcn-office.jp/index.html>

### **About EYE QUALITY**

Location: 6F Masonic 39 MT Building, 2-4-5 Azabudai, Minato-ku, Tokyo

For further information on EYE QUALITY, please visit <http://eyequality.jp/>

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