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Sunrise Capital III divests shareholding in Uni-Mate, Inc.

Tokyo, Monday, 21 August 2023: CLSA Capital Partners is pleased to announce Sunrise Capital III (“Sunrise III”) has today divested its shares in Uni-Mate, Inc. (“Uni-Mate”) to a special purposes company managed by Karita & Company, Inc. (“K&C”).

Sunrise III, a fund of CLSA Capital Partners, invests in established Japanese mid-cap companies with strong growth potential. Uni-Mate is a company that provides uniform rental and maintenance services including cleaning of various uniforms. Sunrise III first invested in Uni-Mate in March 2018.

Over the past five years Sunrise III has assisted Uni-Mate enhance its management framework and implement growth strategies. Through the collaborative relationship and tireless efforts of Uni-Mate management, employees and Sunrise III, Uni-Mate has established a unique position in the industry with the provision of value-added products, and enhanced services assisted by the adoption of new technology and environmentally sustainable operations.

The decision to transfer shares to K&C may ensure Uni-Mate can continue a growth trajectory and reach its full potential. Sunrise III is committed to creating medium to long-term value in its remaining portfolio of companies.

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About Uni-Mate

Uni-Mate is headquartered in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, and is engaged in the rental and maintenance of various uniforms including cleaning, uniform inventory management, warehousing, planning, manufacturing, and sales of various uniforms.

For more information about Uni-Mate visit <https://uni-mate.co.jp/>

About Sunrise Capital

Sunrise Capital, a Japan-dedicated private equity strategy of CLSA Capital Partners, capitalises on opportunities in the mid-cap buyout sector. Sunrise Capital has developed a unique *body-on* approach, which includes seconding professionals to assist portfolio companies in realising their growth potential, and supporting their overseas expansion through CLSA's global network. Sunrise Capital has raised approximately US\$1.5 billion to date and completed investments in approximately 40 companies including both standalone and follow-on investments since its establishment in 2006.

About CLSA Capital Partners

CLSA Capital Partners is the asset management business of CLSA, Asia's leading capital markets and investment group. Established in 1995, CLSA Capital Partners manages a diversified range of strategies including private equity, real estate, credit and transportation and real assets. From eight offices across Asia-Pacific including Hong Kong, Singapore and Tokyo, the firm's experienced investment teams aim to generate attractive returns for clients while ensuring sustained value creation for portfolio companies and investment partners. For more information, visit www.clsacapital.com. For more information about CLSA visit www.clsa.com.

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