

PRESS RELEASE

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SocioFuture Co., Ltd.

SocioFuture Appoints Former Commissioner General of the National Police Agency Mr. Masahito Kanetaka as Advisor Strengthening Financial Crime Prevention Business

SocioFuture Co., Ltd. (Minato-ku, Tokyo; Akihiko Sugawara, Representative Director, President and Executive Officer; hereinafter referred to as "the Company") announces that it has appointed Mr. Masahito Kanetaka, former Commissioner General of the National Police Agency, as an Advisor as of April 1, 2026.

Under the Company philosophy of Creating a more human-friendly society through high-touch operations, "High Touch for Society," the Company delivers people-centered (high-touch) IT solutions across the financial, public, and healthcare sectors by leveraging advanced technologies. Building on its core ATM monitoring business, which has achieved a market share of over 60% nationwide, the Company has established a strong track record and earned the trust of the financial industry through its BPO services.

In recent years, as financial crimes have become more sophisticated and diverse, the demand for stronger risk management and countermeasures in the financial industry has continued to increase. In response to these challenges, the Company has appointed Mr. Kanetaka as an Advisor, leveraging his extensive expertise and experience, and will further strengthen its capabilities in financial crime prevention-related fields.

Career Summary of Mr. Masahito Kanetaka

1978 Joined the National Police Agency
1998 Chief of Toyama Prefectural Police Headquarters
1999 Director of the Police Administration Department, Kanagawa Prefectural Police Headquarters
2001 Director of the Second Investigative Division, Criminal Investigation Bureau, National Police Agency
2003 Director of the Personnel Division, National Police Agency
2006 Director of the Criminal Investigation Bureau, Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department
2007 Director of the Police Administration Department, Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department
2008 Senior Councillor, Commissioner General's Secretariat, National Police Agency
2009 Director of the Criminal Investigation Bureau, National Police Agency
2011 Director of the Commissioner General's Secretariat, National Police Agency
2013 Senior Deputy Commissioner General, National Police Agency
2015 Commissioner General, National Police Agency
2016 Retired; Chairman, Japan Police Personnel Mutual Aid Association
2023 Outside Director (Audit and Supervisory Committee Member),
Nitori Holdings Co., Ltd.; Senior Advisor, SECOM Co., Ltd.; Senior Advisor, Konami Group Corporation

2024 Chairman, Japanese Guide Dog Association

Comment from Mr. Masahito Kanetaka

My name is Masahito Kanetaka, and I have recently been appointed as an Advisor to SocioFuture Co., Ltd. Drawing on my long experience in public administration, public safety, and crisis management, I strongly resonate with SocioFuture's approach of providing one-stop services in response to the financial crimes faced by financial institutions in recent years, and of enhancing productivity and governance across the industry through the standardization and consolidation of non-core operations, while striving to realize a safer and more secure society.

Leveraging my experience, I hope to contribute to the further advancement of countermeasures and closer collaboration with government authorities and financial institutions, and, through SocioFuture's business, to the sustainable development of the financial industry.

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