



Industrial Growth Platform, Inc.

## **Announcement of establishment of Advanced Technology Acceleration Corporation, an advanced technology incubation company**

Tokyo, September 22, 2021 – Industrial Growth Platform, Inc. (IGPI) has established Advanced Technology Acceleration Corporation (ATAC), an advanced technology incubation company, and has started its business.

Nowadays, society demands various kinds of innovation. Companies are moving from in-house development to seeking innovation from outside (open innovation). Universities and research institutes are moving to expand their collaboration with companies and produce more startups in order to strengthen their earning power.

IGPI has been promoting industry-academia collaboration with universities and research institutes, commercialization of technologies, and producing and fostering university-originated startups, and has established ATAC to further strengthen and expand its activities in the area of advanced technologies.

By further expanding and strengthening our network with universities, startups, and companies, ATAC will propose to the world a new form of social implementation of advanced technologies: co-creation hands-on incubation of advanced technologies. Through these activities, ATAC aims to discover the potential of technology, promote research, and commercialize technology, maximize the value generated, reinvest the value in the technology, and create a spiral that continuously and progressively generates new technology and innovation, thereby improving the competitiveness of Japan's science and technology and creating a more affluent society.

### Overview of Advanced Technology Acceleration Corporation (ATAC)

Company Name:	Advanced Technology Acceleration Corporation (ATAC)
Date of Establishment:	May 21, 2021
Shareholders:	Industrial Growth Platform, Inc. (IGPI)
Location:	Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo

Core members: Takayoshi Kawakami, CEO  
Toshinari Furusawa, Director

Business: Incubation of advanced technologies  
Research and development support  
Entrepreneurship, company establishment and back office support  
Advanced technology consulting

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### **About Industrial Growth Platform, Inc. (IGPI)**

Founded in Tokyo in 2007, Industrial Growth Platform Inc. (IGPI) is a professional management consultancy that leverages strong partnership and collaboration with clients to enhance their long-term and sustainable corporate and business value.

IGPI is a privately owned company with core staff of over 200 professionals with offices in Tokyo, Shanghai, Singapore, Melbourne, and Hanoi. Its management team is headed by Managing Partner Takashi Muraoka.