## **News Release**



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## Cool Japan Fund Inc. Sells its Shares in Anime Consortium Japan Inc.

Cool Japan Fund ("CJF") announces that it has sold its shares in Anime Consortium Japan Inc. ("ACJ") to BANDAI NAMCO Holdings Inc. ("BNHD").

In October 2014, CJF decided to invest in ACJ to support the overseas business expansion of the Japanese anime industry through methods including but not limited to the distribution of official Japanese anime contents to many anime fans overseas.

Following its investment, CJF has offered ACJ various forms of support, such as establishing internal management structures. After receiving a request from BNHD, a joint shareholder of ACJ, CJF decided to sell its shares in ACJ to BNHD.

Reference: CJF announced its investment in ACJ on October 30, 2014

URL: <a href="https://www.cj-fund.co.jp/en/files/press\_141030-1.pdf">https://www.cj-fund.co.jp/en/files/press\_141030-1.pdf</a>

[About BANDAI NAMCO Holdings Inc.] Established: September, 2005

Business description: Planning and execution of medium-and long-term

management strategies for the BANDAI NAMCO

Group; provision of support for business

strategy implementation by Group companies and

management of business activities

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