

July 31, 2025 Company Name: NHK Spring Co., Ltd. Securities Code: 5991 (TSE Prime Market)

NHK Spring Makes Additional Investment in SkyDrive Inc.

NHK Spring Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Yokohama; President & COO: Kazuhisa Uemura) has entered into a new investment agreement with SkyDrive Inc. (Head Office: Toyota, Aichi Prefecture; CEO: Tomohiro Fukuzawa) and made an additional investment in the company on March 31, 2025 (investment amount undisclosed).

NHK Spring shares SkyDrive's vision of making air travel more accessible and has been investing in and engaged in a technical tie-up with SkyDrive since October 2022.

At Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, currently underway, the full-scale mockup of SkyDrive's eVTOL aircraft on display at the "Advanced Air Mobility Station" features passenger seats provided by NHK Spring, and many visitors have already seen and experienced these seats for themselves.

In addition, NHK Spring supplies the landing gear (skids)—an essential safety component—for the actual "SKYDRIVE" (SkyDrive Model SD-05) eVTOL aircraft, which is scheduled to conduct demonstration flights at the Expo site.

(Reference) June 23, 2025, NHK Spring is Supplying Parts for SkyDrive's eVTOL at Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai

With this additional investment, we remain dedicated to contributing to the creation of a sustainable society by further enhancing our synergy with SkyDrive Inc., a company on a mission to take the lead in the once-in-a-century mobility revolution.



Photo: Exhibit at the "Advanced Air Mobility Station"

[Image Credit] SkyDrive Inc.

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