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MIRAIT Holdings Corporation**[MIRAIT Corporation]****Investment in hapi-robo st, Inc. and Conclusion of Business Partnership Agreement****Strengthening of partnership for the sale, installation, networking and maintenance support, etc, for the “temi” AI communication robot**

MIRAIT Corporation (head office: Koto-ku, Tokyo; President: Toshiki Nakayama; “MIRAIT”), which is a Group company of MIRAIT Holdings Corporation agreed on January 28 with hapi-robo st, Inc. (head office: Setagaya-ku, Tokyo; President: Naomi Tomita; “hapi-robo”), which imports, provides planning and development support, conducts field trials and practical implementation, and develops markets as the Japanese agent for the “temi” AI communication robot, to invest in hapi-robo and conclude a business partnership agreement to strengthen the relationship between the two companies.

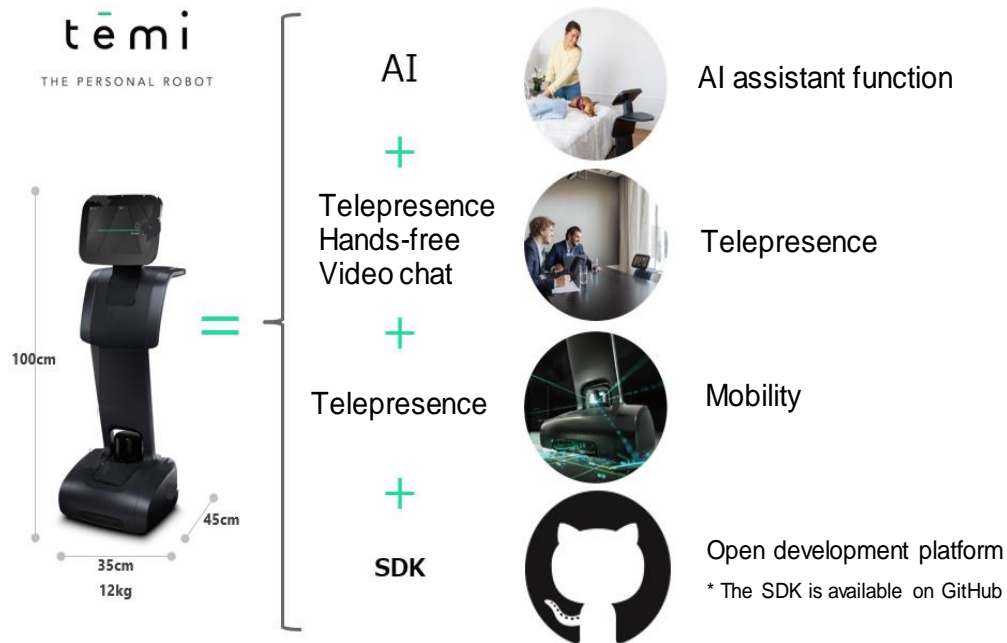
“temi” is an automatically running multi-purpose smart robot equipped with AI-based interactive communication. It can provide a new form of telepresence in which it is like a person is on site by directly operating the robot from a remote location, making it possible to see and hear things in a way that could not be achieved without people going on site in the past, and to communicate while moving freely to preferred remote locations even between distant locations and in telework environments. In addition, the robot can use non-coding basic sequence programming to provide information and explanations to customers, and also provide guidance, patrol facilities and perform mobile surveillance.

As a variety of customer needs arise in Japan with more active work style reforms and SDG initiatives, there have already been several cases of implementation or trials in areas involving essential workers such as nursing care and healthcare, and it is also expected that there will be further demand as implementation progresses in small to large retail stores and general enterprises.

Until now, MIRAIT has collaborated with hapi-robo through its Group company MIRAIT-X Corporation (head office: Koto-ku, Tokyo; President: Takao Yamaguchi; “MIRAIT-X”) to perform “temi” sales, installation and maintenance support services. However, against the above market backdrop, MIRAIT and hapi-robo will form a stronger partnership to propose the promotion of DX (digital transformation) utilizing the “temi” communication robot, and offer it as a solution to respond to the need to make new social infrastructure smarter.

Digital teleportation anywhere in the world

A “communication robot” equipped with a smart speaker and running autonomously based on AI offering unlimited potential



■ About hapi-robo

Company name : hapi-robo st, Inc.

Address : 6-27-17 Todoroki, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo

Representative : Naomi Tomita, President

Established : July 1, 2016

Company overview : Established as a subsidiary of Huis Ten Bosch, Co., Ltd in 2016. Then became a subsidiary of H.I.S. Co., Ltd.

hapi-robo creates new innovations through the latest technology, infrastructure and service, and puts these into practice with the vision of “Making people happy through robots = Growing people by tapping their capabilities.”

Under the guidance of the company’s representative, Naomi Tomita, hapi-robo has had numerous accomplishments such as producing Henn na Hotel, which is recognized by Guinness as the world’s first hotel where robots work, conducting Japan’s first air show controlling a group of 300 drones made by Intel, and opening a café in Shibuya where robots provide authentic drip coffee. The company conducts business as a general robotics producer (GRP) totally covering the robot value chain.