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Nihon Stery Partners with ANA to Further Strengthen Its COVID-19 Safety Measures

~ Working with the air carrier to keep the environment clean and hygienic at its check-in areas, airport lounges, aircraft, and other sections ~

Nihon Stery Co., Ltd. (Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Kazuya Sakai, President & CEO), a consolidated subsidiary of H.U. Group Holdings, Inc., concluded an advisory service agreement with All Nippon Airways Co., Ltd. (Minato-ku, Tokyo; Yuji Hirako, CEO; hereinafter, “ANA”) on December 17. Under this partnership, Nihon Stery will advise ANA regarding services for hygiene and cleaning operations.

Nihon Stery provides professional healthcare-related services as a medical partner of healthcare and medical institutions. Focused mainly on medical equipment sterilization, support services of the company include operating rooms and endoscopy rooms, among others.

Under the service agreement, Nihon Stery will use its expertise in cleaning, disinfection, and sterilization, which it has cultivated in medical settings, to aid ANA in strengthening the ANA Care Promise, a series of strict protocols it has implemented to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 at its check-in areas, airport lounges, and aboard aircraft, among other sections. [ANA Care Promise](#)

Main services

1. Inspection and review of operating procedures

Checking how aircraft cabins and airport lounges are cleaned and how airport equipment is disinfected, monitoring handling manuals, and giving advice on improvements.

2. Selection of equipment and consumables

Giving advice on the selection of equipment and consumables for sterilization and cleaning, such as disinfectant and alcohol wipes.

3. Delivery of information

Giving advice on how to best communicate the effects of hygiene and sterilization, what messages to deliver, and what expressions to use in delivering information to the public using websites, social media, and other methods.

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