

## Investment in "UMI No. 3 Fund"

**[TOKYO, JAPAN]-** NOF CORPORATION has recently invested in UMI III Investment Limited Partnership ("UMI No. 3 Fund") operated by Universal Materials Incubator Co., Ltd. ("UMI")

UMI, under the vision of " To strengthen Japan's technological capabilities by fostering outstanding material and chemical companies, and cultivate an industry structure that can compete in the global arena" is conducting investment activities to future leading technologies and businesses aiming next industries foundation held by companies and research institutions.

NOF group explore and develop new materials and technologies globally, which look ahead to the times by deepening cooperation both internally and externally with our philosophy: `` Contributing to humanity and society as a corporate group that creates new value through the power of chemistry, from the biosphere to outer space".

We, in order to expand the business domain of "NOF VISION 2030", will further promote open innovation through this investment UMI No. 3 Fund during 2025 Medium-Term Management Plan period.

[UMI No. 3 Fund]Established: October. 7, 2022Total Commitment: 9.01 Bilion JPYDuration: October 6, 2032

For more information about UMI, please see <u>https://www.umi.co.jp/en/</u>.



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