

Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (MUFG)
MUFG Bank, Ltd.

MUFG Bank invests in Animoca Brands KK

Tokyo, August 26, 2022 --- MUFG's consolidated subsidiary MUFG Bank today announced that it has invested in Animoca Brands KK, a cooperative partner of MUFG Bank in the NFT (non-fungible token) business.

As stated in [the press release of March 3, 2022](#), MUFG Bank had been considering a collaboration with Animoca Brands KK in NFT-related business. In anticipation of the arrival of "Web 3.0"^[1], MUFG Bank aims to contribute to enhancing the competitiveness of Japanese companies by leveraging this partnership with Animoca Brands KK to support corporate customers in capitalizing on the value of the content they hold and developing a safe and secure NFT environment.

Overview of the investment

Investor	MUFG Bank, Ltd.
Amount	\$22.5 million

About Animoca Brands KK

Animoca Brands KK ("Animoca Brands Japan") is a strategic subsidiary of global Web 3.0 company Animoca Brands. It was established in October 2021 to support the global expansion of Web 3.0 among Japanese intellectual property (IP) and content holders.

Address	3-13-7 Kita-Aoyama, Minato-ward, Tokyo
Representative	Motoki Tani
Service	Provision of Web 3.0 platform construction services using blockchain NFT
Date of establishment	October 25, 2021
Press release	https://www.animocabrands.co.jp/whatsnew/?id=7LgoXXkSD18iJnd73DsqHr

^[1] Web 3.0 is the concept of the next generation of the Internet. It is characterized by data and other information being decentralized and distributed among various entities, enabling them to connect directly with each other.

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