**Target**: Advanced Softmaterials Inc.

**Outline**: Development and sales of products using Slide-Ring Material, a high-tech advanced polymer developed at The University of Tokyo

**Authorized investment**: ¥500 million (maximum)

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**Advanced Softmaterials**

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Slide-Ring Material (SRM) is a new high-tech advanced polymer with a unique ring clathrate structure that overturns the accepted disadvantage of thermoset / UV set polymers (namely, that as they strengthen they become rigid and brittle).

SRM: movable rings cross-link with each other to create shape
- Cross-linking provides strength
- Movable rings give the material elasticity
- The molecular chain does not break under stress but returns to its original shape

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Through this injection of growth capital we will accelerate the development of SRM applications.
We are aiming to create a successful example of a materials venture originated in academia.