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## **FRONTEO announces a change in business name of its subsidiary company**

FRONTEO, Inc. (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; CEO and Chairman of the Board: Masahiro Morimoto) announced today that there will be a change in the business name of its subsidiary company, Payment Card Forensics, Inc. (PCF).

### **1. Change in business name**

#### **(1) New trade name**

P.C.F. FRONTEO, Inc.

#### **(2) Reason for change**

PCF conducts investigations of information leakage for the credit card industry and provides information security management support services. It possesses the latest knowledge, expertise, and investigation technology to deal with unauthorized access from external sources.

In addition, FRONTEO has led the digital forensics industry in Japan since its earliest days and, in recent years, has provided legal tech services such as large-scale investigations represented by third-party committee investigations, with a focus on internal fraud investigations within companies.

On this occasion, PCF will change its business name to further clarify that both PCF and FRONTEO are cooperating in promoting business operations.

#### **(3) Scheduled date of business name change**

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

### **2. Overview of this subsidiary**

Current business name	Payment Card Forensics, Inc.
Address	Meisan Takahama building, 2-12-23, Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Founded	August 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2010
President	Shusaku NOZAKI
Business description	Forensic investigations and evaluations specializing in payment cards, vulnerability diagnosis services, and PCI DSS compliance services
Capital	20,000,000 yen



### **About FRONTEO, Inc.**

FRONTEO, Inc. ("FRONTEO") (NASDAQ: FTEO) (TSE: 2158) supports the analysis of big data based on behavior informatics by utilizing its technology, "KIBIT". FRONTEO's KIBIT technology is driven by FRONTEO artificial intelligence based on knowledge acquired through its litigation support services. KIBIT incorporates experts' tacit knowledge, including their experiences and intuitions, and utilizes that knowledge for big data analysis. FRONTEO continues to expand its business operations by applying KIBIT to new fields such as healthcare and marketing. FRONTEO was founded in 2003 as a provider of e-discovery and international litigation support services. These services include the preservation, investigation and analysis of evidence materials contained in electronic data, and computer forensic investigation. FRONTEO provides e-discovery and litigation support by making full use of its data analysis platform, "Lit i View", and its Predictive Coding technology adapted to Asian languages. The company name was changed from UBIC, Inc. to FRONTEO, Inc. as of July 1, 2016.

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