

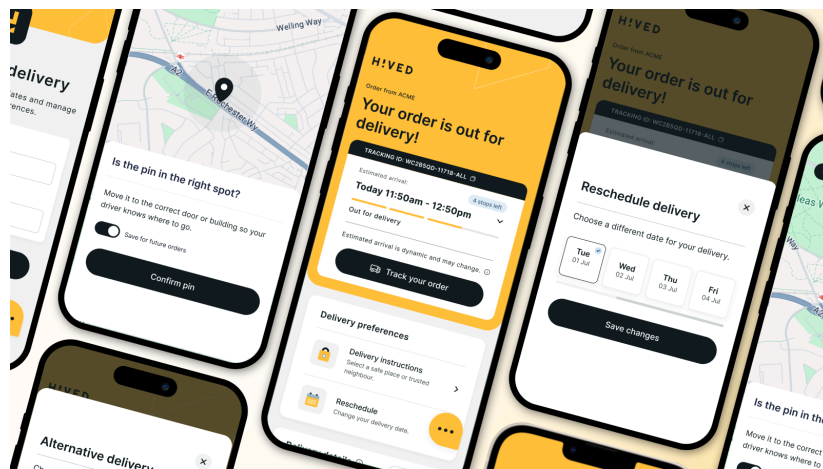


NEWS RELEASE

July 4, 2025
Yamato Holdings Co., Ltd.

Made Additional Investment in HIVED Ltd. a Provider of Sustainable Data- and AI-driven Delivery Services

Yamato Holdings Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director and President: Yutaka Nagao) announces that, through the KURONEKO Innovation Fund II ("KIF II") (Operator: Global Brain Corporation), it has made an additional investment in HIVED Ltd. (Headquarters: London, United Kingdom; Co-CEOs: Murvah Iqbal and Mathias Krieger), a provider of efficient and sustainable data-driven delivery services.



HIVED is a parcel delivery and logistics company based in the United Kingdom, where it provides sustainable and efficient delivery services using advanced data analysis technology, cutting-edge software, and an all-electric vehicle fleet. The company has earned high praise from environmentally conscious businesses and consumers for its rapid and high-quality delivery services, which also reduce CO₂ emissions. Furthermore, due to an increase in the number of contracts with major European e-commerce operators, HIVED has added a new base in London and launched a new middle-mile network served by electric vehicles. This has created the first logistics network in the U.K. to serve all middle-mile transportation and deliveries entirely with EVs.

HIVED's steady business expansion and future growth potential have met with a strong evaluation from KIF II, which has now made an additional investment in the U.K.-based company. Going forward, the two organizations will maintain their exchange of technologies and insights in areas such as eco-friendly delivery and operational efficiency, with the aim of building a sustainable logistics system that is considerate of both the environment and society.

■ About HIVED Ltd.

Established: August 2021

Head Office: London, United Kingdom

Co-CEOs: Murvah Iqbal and Mathias Krieger

Business Lines: Provision of a sustainable delivery service operated with 100% electric vehicles

URL: <https://www.hived.space/>



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Reference

Press release:

Invested in HIVED Ltd. UK-based provider of efficient, sustainable and data-drive delivery services (October 15, 2024)

URL: https://www.yamato-hd.co.jp/english/news/2024/pdf/newsrelease_20241015_en01.pdf

Established the KURONEKO Innovation Fund No. 2 with 8 Billion Yen (May 15, 2024)

URL: https://www.yamato-hd.co.jp/english/news/2024/pdf/newsrelease_20240515_en01.pdf

KURONEKO Innovation Fund website

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