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Notification regarding Announcement of Sansan Plus Business Card-based Business Platform

Sansan, Inc. (the “Company”) today announces “Sansan Plus,” a new business strategy within its namesake “Sansan,” a cloud-based business card and contact management service.

Under the mission of “Turning encounters into innovation,” the Company is developing services tied to solving various issues that companies and business people face. Specifically, the Company operates the Sansan Business, which provides “Sansan,” a cloud-based business card and contact management service that enables users to digitize business cards in order to visualize and share the networks between individuals as data, and the Eight Business, which operates “Eight”: Your Business Card Management App that incorporates a system of social networking services and changes business cards into a business network.

At present, the Company is working toward achieving further growth in the Sansan Business while monetizing the Eight Business with the aim of enhancing both its shareholder and corporate value over the medium- to long-term. The Sansan Business will aim for the continued market penetration and expansion of its established services. At the same time, promoting the evolvement of “Sansan” platform by linking with external services and strengthening in-house development is among the Company’s key growth strategies.

This announcement is based on these growth strategies. For further information, please refer to the attached press release.

Attached material

Press Release: Announcement of Sansan Plus Business Card-based Business Platform
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TOKYO – Sansan, Inc. today announces Sansan Plus (Sansan+), a new business strategy within its namesake Sansan, a cloud-based business card and contact management service.

Sansan sets forth Sansan Plus as a business platform formed on the concept of using business card and contact management to change how people work. This, in turn, improves work efficiency and enhances the value of data.

Sansan users who use Sansan Plus can shorten time-consuming tasks by searching for business cards and contacts typically held by specialized departments, such as legal affairs, accounting, and compliance. This enables digitization and optimization of a wide range of tasks.

The logo for Sansan+ features the word "sansan" in a bold, blue, lowercase sans-serif font, followed by a blue plus sign. Below the text is a thick, solid red horizontal bar.

Background of the new strategy: Sansan Plus – searching by business cards

Sansan singlehandedly began developing the business card management services market in 2007, focusing on the inherent value of business cards. Sansan has gone beyond being a just a tool for digitizing business card information; it also enhances data through sources such as corporate information and news.

Sansan corporate customers had voiced their desire to improve business efficiency. However, as their needs continued to diversify and expand, and to provide them with abundant value, Sansan chose to work in cooperation with other companies that possessed additional system data. This led to the new approach used in Sansan Plus.

Sansan Plus will provide applications together with partner companies based on the accurate business card data accumulated through Sansan. Through this new approach, various data within a company can now be effectively consolidated and consultation on digital initiatives will be provided. The combined effect can propel a company's moves toward digitization.

Overview of Sansan Plus

Sansan Plus comprises three concepts: Sansan Plus App, Sansan Plus Consulting, and Sansan Plus Integration. Companies participating in Sansan Plus, called Sansan Plus Partners, pursue added benefits for users.

Sansan corporate users can add optional functions integrated with other services provided via the Sansan Plus App, and/or request consultation on internal data establishment and usage.

Sansan Plus App

Sansan Plus App is a package of optional functions usable within Sansan by integrating Sansan with external SaaS (software as a service) solutions.

This provides superb functionality and value by serving as the gateway for integrating business card and contact data with these external services.

The following functions are planned for inclusion in the Sansan Plus App.

Function	Overview	Planned start
Business Negotiation Management powered by Salesforce	This option enables users to use Sansan to check Salesforce data related to the companies of people with whom they have exchanged business cards, letting them learn get a richer image of business that has been conducted with those companies.	March 12
Antisocial Forces Check powered by Refinitiv	This option enables users to check for antisocial forces just by scanning a business card. In addition to improving the productivity of legal departments, this helps companies to improve their ability to ensure compliance.	March
Contract Management powered by CloudSign	This option lets users check the status of contracts concluded between their companies and those of people with whom they have exchanged business cards. Contract information can then also be used in sales activities.	May
Corporate Information Database powered by Teikoku Databank	Company index information is displayed within Sansan, and the status of acquiring business cards within a target industry can be visualized.	June
Questionnaires powered by Creative Survey	This option enables efficient use of questionnaires when holding seminars. Questionnaires can be sent from within Sansan, and the collection rate can be managed.	Now available
Referral Recruitment powered by Eight	Sansan works in conjunction with Eight Career Design, a referral recruitment service from Eight. This enables use of the human networks of internal staff in recruitment activities.	Now available

Sansan Plus Consulting

Sansan will work in collaboration with a consulting company to provide guidance on supporting digital initiatives using the various tool within Sansan.

Sansan Plus Integration

Companies promoting digitization must create master data by effectively integrating their internal data. Sansan will now collaborate with toBe marketing, inc. and Realize Corporation on data integration efforts.

The two companies will provide consulting services for using Sansan Data Hub to integrate data scattered throughout a company. This is a total data integration solution from Sansan and that works with the solutions introduced at individual companies.

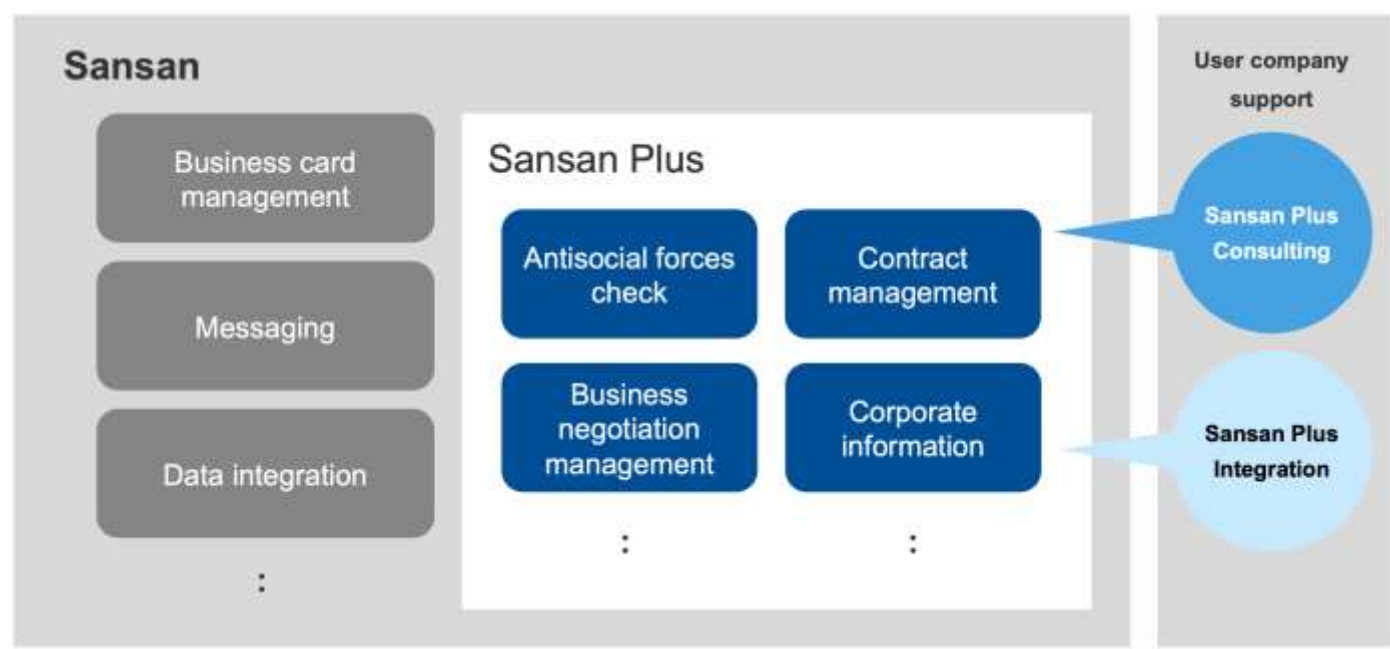
Inquiries

For inquiries about use of the services and service integration, contact Sansan at:

<https://www.sansan.com/contact/>

Overall image of Sansan Plus

Sansan Plus has the following components.



Future development

With this initiative as a first step, Sansan Plus will work together with its diverse business partners to further expand its functionality based on business card data. It will also strengthen functions and support for sales, marketing, and human resources.

Sansan will continue evolving to achieve its mission of "Turning encounters into innovation."

Sansan: Using business card management to change work styles

Sansan is a cloud-based business card management service for companies and teams. Scan a business card with the Sansan Scanner Set or the smartphone-based Mobile App, and the information is converted using Sansan's highly accurate digitization. AI technology gives not only enhanced contact management and sharing, it also promotes internal collaboration and richer customer data. This leads to internal referrals and new business opportunities.

Sansan Inc.

“Turning encounters into innovation” is the company’s mission. The Sansan cloud-based business card and contact management system for businesses, and the Eight business card app for individual businesspeople are how it achieves this mission. The company’s services in Japan and overseas form a business card-based business platform.

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Business activities: Planning, development and sales of cloud-based business card management services. B2B: Sansan – <https://sansan.com>; B2C: Eight – <https://8card.net>

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