

Press Release

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Granted a Patent for the Sales Support System implemented in Sales-Cue

Tokyo, Japan – MINKABU THE INFONOID, Inc., (hereinafter "Minkabu", Representative: Ken Uryu, Founder and CEO/CFO) announces that the Japanese Patent Office made a decision to grant Minkabu's patent application (Application Number: 2019-133195) for the sales support system implemented in "Sales-Cue", the information solutions for a sales representative in financial institutions.

■Summery of the sales support system

The "sales support system", which is the object of the patent of the grant, constitutes the part of functionalities in "Sales-Cue", the information solutions for a sales representative in financial institutions. It relates to the technologies in extracting a prospective customer by utilizing the customer's profile, financial product profile table, and news distribution system. It also relates to the technologies of streamlining sales activities through showing sales know-how.

In a current financial institution, an appropriate and timely proposal of financial products for customers is the issue since the diversification of the products causes complicated proposals and it takes time to train sales representatives. The "sales support system" realizes improving and streamlining the sales activities by raising timely sales opportunities and sharing the organized know-how of sales representatives, which derive from extracting the financial products which meet the needs of each customer by utilizing the combination of customers' profile, financial product profile, and many information contents and market information that includes Minkabu's viewpoint.

■Utilizing the sales support system in Sales-Cue

The granted-a-patent technologies are implemented in "Sales-Cue", proposal-type sales support solutions used by financial institutions, and it is provided as "alert functionalities" and "suggestion functionalities" which work together with customer information system (CRM) in

financial institutions. By combining market information such as each stock issuer's financial results and corporate actions etc., the customer's portfolio, and the sales histories of each customer, it provides timely information such as stock information unique to each customer's interest, which results in the best suggestion of financial products to the customers.

< Alert functionalities >

By utilizing Minkabu's strengths in rapid delivery of news articles, the system alerts the limit price, the financial results, the up-down ratio of stocks and the limit price, up-down ratio, redemption date of the investment trust, which provides the timing of the contact from the sales representative to the customer. As the product alert engine can set up alerts by customers and it watches the market by 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, the system enables the active suggestion of transactions for customers. Further, a list of registered alerts by customers can be shown on the screen and can be edited.

(The screenshot of alert registration)



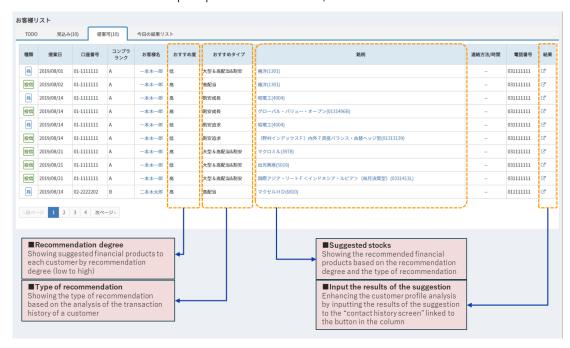
(The screenshot of the list of registered alerts)



< Suggestion functionalities >

The system creates and sorts out "prospective customers with/without transaction history (today)" from the combination of the customer's profile, the customer's transaction histories, the asset status of a customer, the frequency of contact with sales representatives, etc. As the system extracts the prospective customer, it increases the opportunity of a transaction and reduces the sales representative's burden. By extracting the prospective customer from transaction histories, sales representatives can actively contact the less active customers, resulting in more transaction opportunities.

(The screenshot of the list of prospective customers)



Further, Sales-Cue has the following many Japanese and overseas market information as well as a sales support system. The market information can be provided through the API and multiple financial institutions mainly consisting of major internet stockbrokers.

≪ The summary of market information in Sales-Cue ≫

- Stock information solution by the subject
 - The solution classifies the stock information in Japan and overseas by over 1,500 subjects (semiconductor, metaverse etc.) and provides index information on the subjects, information on related stocks and attention degree of the subject (based on the sum of access logs from "MINKABU" and dedicated stock information media, "Kabutan")
- Cross-selling information
 - Sale-Cue information DB captures stocks that investment trusts put in and it can search the investment trusts that are put in each stock.
- Al financial results analysis (visual solution of financial results)
 Minkabu's unique Al provides auto-generated documents about earnings releases for Japanese/US stocks that show a 5-point scale of financial results with the basis of the evaluation.

By the combination of the sales support system and market information DB in Sales-Cue, Minkabu flexibly deals with the different issues of each financial institution resulting in the development of each financial institution's business and it will continuously develop the services and the technologies which support human life.

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Minkabu operates large scaled media in Japan namely "MINKABU", an asset building information media, and "Kabutan", stock information dedicated media. Through these media, Minkabu provides various financial information including cryptocurrency, forex, commodity futures, mutual funds, insurance, and real estate, in addition to stocks. In addition, Minkabu provides various solution products to financial institutions, utilizing crowd inputs of users' posting and browsing, and AI which analyzes big data and instantly generates content.

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