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bitFlyer, Inc.

We're handling Tezos!

The number one^{*1} virtual currency exchange by Bitcoin trade volume in Japan, bitFlyer, Inc. ("bitFlyer", HQ: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President: Kimihiro Mine), has started handling Tezos on our Buy/Sell service as of Tuesday, December 8, 2020.

About Tezos

Tezos is a decentralized, public blockchain that evolves by upgrading itself. Stakeholders of the Tezos network vote on amendments to the protocol to reach social consensus on proposals, creating a secure and organic upgrading mechanism. The protocol's on-chain governance system, its consensus algorithm based on Proof-of-Stake (PoS), and its ability to facilitate formal verification of smart contracts, make Tezos an ideal long-term solution for high-value financial applications. Learn more about Tezos at <https://tezos.com>

About bitFlyer, Inc.

bitFlyer was established in 2014 with a mission of "Simplify the world with blockchain." We bring top-class security^{*2} on a global scale to our trading platform for Bitcoin and other virtual currencies, where we've maintained the largest Bitcoin trade volume in Japan. We're also the only virtual currency exchange operator licensed to operate in Japan, the US, and the EU.^{*3}
Our website: <https://bitflyer.com/en-jp>

^{*1} bitFlyer had the largest monthly trading volume recorded in 2019 in Japan (includes spot, net settlement, and futures trading) according to JPBitcoin.com.

^{*2} bitFlyer was assessed as having the No. 1 security among the 140 virtual currency exchanges screened by Sscreen.

^{*3} Based on research by bitFlyer as of August 2020.

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