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bitFlyer, Inc.

## We're handling Polkadot!

The number one<sup>\*1</sup> virtual currency exchange for 5 years in a row by Bitcoin trade volume in Japan, bitFlyer, Inc. ("bitFlyer", HQ: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President: Kuniyoshi Hayashi), has started handling Polkadot on our Buy/Sell service as of Tuesday, June 29, 2021.

### About Polkadot

Polkadot is a blockchain project that allows for the interconnection of multiple different blockchains. It was founded by the Web3 Foundation, which aims to develop a decentralized web.

In addition to the central Relay Chain, Polkadot uses multiple parallel blockchains, called parachains, to provide interoperability that allows for the exchange of various types of data and value.

Operating blockchains in parallel solves the scalability problem while also increasing safety by pooling the security functions of the parachains into the Relay Chain.

### About bitFlyer, Inc.

bitFlyer was established in 2014 with a mission of "Simplify the world with blockchain." We bring top-class security<sup>\*2</sup> 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.<sup>\*3</sup>

Our website: <https://bitflyer.com/en-jp>

<sup>\*1</sup> bitFlyer recorded the largest annual trading volume from 2016 to 2020 in Japan (includes spot, net settlement, and futures trading) according to JPBitcoin.com.

<sup>\*2</sup> bitFlyer was assessed as having the No. 1 security among the 140 virtual currency exchanges screened by Squeen.

<sup>\*3</sup> Based on research by bitFlyer as of June 2021.

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