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bitFlyer, Inc.

## **We're handling Chainlink!**

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 Chainlink on our Buy/Sell service as of Tuesday, December 14, 2021.

### **About Chainlink**

Chainlink is a decentralized service that connects various data in the real world with smart contracts on the Ethereum blockchain.

A smart contract is a mechanism on the blockchain that automatically executes a contract when certain conditions are met, but there are many cases where the conditions rely on real-world data.

Chainlink aims to create an environment where all smart contracts can securely use the provided data by introducing a mechanism that incentivizes data providers who provide highly reliable real-world data.

### **About bitFlyer, Inc.**

bitFlyer was established in 2014 with a mission of "Simplify the world with blockchain." 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>\*2</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> Based on research by bitFlyer as of June 2021.

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