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Very proud to share that last week, a senior delegation from Libra Group, including our Executive Chairman [George Logothetis](#), and our [#aviation](#) subsidiary [LCI](#), including CEO [Jaspal Jandu](#), traveled to Japan to meet with our partners at [Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing Company, Limited](#).

SMFL President Masaki Tachibana and Senior Managing Executive Officer Shinichiro Watanabe, along with other SMFL executives, and the Libra delegation reaffirmed a shared commitment to collaborating across aviation and other industries that Libra Group is active in. The groups also celebrated its most recent partnership announced last month, in which SMFL acquired a 35% stake in LCI from Libra Group, with shared plans to grow the business by \$1.5 billion in the coming years.

Additionally, the delegation spent meaningful time at [#Kidsdoor](#). This non-profit organization offers critical learning support programs for children and support for single mothers, in collaboration with businesses, municipalities, and corporations, "for the smiles of children across Japan." We saw firsthand how this amazing organization is working to build a society where all kids can realize their dreams. During the visit, Libra Group pledged resources to support the organization and the kids who are part of the community, including through Libra Philanthropies. We thank Kidsdoor founder Yumiko Watanabe and her team for their time and passion.

The visit also included a discussion with reporters at [Nikkei](#) to talk about the strength of the Japanese market and plans for future collaboration between Libra Group and SMFL. The trip concluded with a closing ceremony at the Palace Hotel followed by dinner at the beautiful and historic Tsunamachi Mitsui Club.

Thank you to our friends at SMFL for hosting a very meaningful and memorable visit. We are honored to work with partners whose deep values and commitment to [#sustainability](#) align with our own, and we look forward to many visits to come!

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