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**Notification Regarding Investment in ORPHE Inc.,
a Digital Transformation Startup for the Medical and Healthcare Fields**

Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. (Head Office: Tosu City, Saga Prefecture; President and CEO: NAKATOMI, Kazuhide) has recently acquired a third-party allotment of new shares in ORPHE Inc. (Head Office: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo; President: KIKUKAWA, Yuya).

ORPHE is engaged in the digital transformation business for gait analysis in the medical and healthcare fields. The company develops sensing solutions that digitize foot movements, enabling high-precision quantification of gait analysis by measuring walking from various facets. It is also working on joint research with the Graduate School of Medicine at Osaka University in the aim of optimizing treatment and reducing the burden of hospital visits by offering remote gait analysis and rehabilitation.

ORPHE's business connects people's daily lives with disease prevention, treatment, and diagnosis, thereby contributing to extending healthy life expectancy. By investing in ORPHE, Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical will support the growth of its business while actively incorporating external advanced knowledge and technology in the rapidly growing digital field. This will strengthen Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical's business foundation for healthcare products and services.

Going forward, Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical will continue its business activities based on the technologies and expertise that it has cultivated over its history, while also creating new value by exploring other methodologies, including partnerships with other companies and M&A.

Overview of ORPHE Inc.

Company name	ORPHE Inc.
Business details	Research, development, and sales of DX operations for gait analysis and IoT products for the medical and healthcare fields
Location	5-7-5 Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo
Date of Establishment	October 2014
Representative	Yuya KIKUKAWA, President
Website	https://orphe.io/en