To whom it may concern

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Notice Regarding the Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding for Joint Research with the University of Tsukuba

We are pleased to announce that YAC Bio Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of our company, and the University of Tsukuba have reached a basic agreement and signed a memorandum of understanding (hereinafter "MOU") regarding the development of clinical application technology for diagnosing developmental disorders in children using hair samples.

Details of the Memorandum of Understanding

(1) Name of the signing document	Memorandum of Understanding for Joint Research
(2) Date of Signing:	July 18, 2025
(3) Signatories	Professor Hiroyuki Nishiyama, Institute of Medicine, University of Tsukuba Representative Director Takashi Sekiguchi of YAC Bio Inc.
(4) Purpose of the MOU	To confirm the basic terms of agreement regarding Joint Research conducted in collaboration between the two parties
(5) Joint Research Themes	"Development of Clinical Application Technology for Diagnosis of Developmental Disorders in Children Using Hair Samples"
(6) Future Prospects and Significance	We believe that it is very significant to work with the University of Tsukuba in an industry-academia collaboration to conduct clinical application research for the social implementation of a revolutionary diagnostic method using hair samples for the first time in Japan.

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