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### **Announcement of Appointment of Outside Director**

Yuichi Hidaka (President and CEO of D. Western Therapeutics Research Institute, Inc.) was appointed as an outside director of our company on July 29, 2022.

**About D. Western Therapeutics Research Institute, Inc.** (headquartered in Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture)

Based on the vision of bringing “Innovative New Drugs to the World from Japan,” D. Western Therapeutics Institute (DWTI) is a bio-venture aiming to deliver more effective new drugs as soon as possible to the patients who need them. DWTI’s strength is in the discovery of kinase inhibitors, some of which already have been brought to market. Currently, DWTI is focusing on the field of ophthalmology, to aid in selection of the optimal treatment for each patient. For more information, please visit DWTI’s website ([www.dwti.co.jp/english/](http://www.dwti.co.jp/english/)).

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