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Kitazato Corporation

Kitazato Enters Exclusive Distributorship Agreement with LG Chem Ltd.

Kitazato has entered into an exclusive distributorship agreement with LG Chem Ltd., a leading chemical manufacturer headquartered in Seoul, Republic of Korea (CEO: Shin Hak Cheol), for the sale of Kitazato's manufactured products within Republic of Korea. Under this agreement, LG Chem Ltd. will launch sales of Kitazato's products.

Kitazato positions the South Korean market as one of the key regions with strong growth potential, as part of its ongoing efforts to further expand into international markets. LG Chem Ltd. is a comprehensive chemical manufacturer actively engaged in the medical and life. Through this partnership, Kitazato will leverage LG Chem Ltd.'s sales network in these fields to further expand its business presence in the market.

The impact of this matter on the financial results for the fiscal year ending March 2026 is expected to be minimal. However, if it becomes apparent in the future that there will be a significant effect on business performance, prompt disclosure will be made.

【About LG Chem, Ltd. and LG Chem Life Sciences】

LG Chem, Ltd. (LG Chem) is a leading global chemical company with a diversified business portfolio in the key areas of petrochemicals, advanced materials, and life sciences. The company manufactures a wide range of products from high-value added petrochemicals to renewable plastics, specializing in cutting-edge electronic and battery materials, as well as drugs and vaccines to deliver differentiated solutions for its customers. LG Chem Life Sciences develops, manufactures, and globally commercializes pharmaceutical products, with a focus on Oncology, Immunology, and Metabolic diseases. Our mission is to transform people's lives through inspiring science and leading innovation.

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www.lgchem.com.

【About Kitazato Corporation】

Kitazato Corporation, established in 2007, is a Japanese medical device manufacturer specializing in the development and production of products related to assisted reproductive technology (ART), supplying these products to markets worldwide.

Kitazato specializes in reproductive engineering technologies related to artificial insemination, in vitro fertilization, cell cryopreservation, and regenerative medicine, and actively develops products to meet market expectations.

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