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Micron, Inc.

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### **Collaboration agreement between Micron, Inc. and GleneaglesCRC, Pte., Ltd. for the joint development of imaging clinical trial network in Asia Pacific**

Micron Inc. (Henceforth "Micron", Headquarters: Kobe, Japan) and GleneaglesCRC, Pte., Ltd. (Henceforth "GCRC", Headquarters: Singapore) have entered into a collaboration agreement regarding international collaborative imaging trials in Asia.

Micron will provide comprehensive support to GCRC and pharmaceutical companies and medical institutions for PET, MRI, CT and other imaging techniques used in clinical trials. GCRC will provide its clinical network in countries of Asia Pacific and Oceania.

Recent years in drug development have seen the wide use and increasing importance of imaging technology to accurately evaluate drug efficacy and safety in shorter period of time, compared to conventional clinical trials. In particular, this trend is clearly evident in malignant tumor and central nervous system disease studies. A great number of clinical trials use imaging technology as primary endpoints to conduct appropriate data collection and analysis. Meanwhile, globalization has sped up new drug development, thus many international collaborative clinical trials are being conducted in Asia.

Currently, there are demands for the collection and analysis of high quality international-level clinical data. Therefore, imaging technology is becoming more popular. For that reason, we have created an imaging clinical trial network in Asia to meet the needs of companies from around the world. Since GCRC offers clinical trial support for drug development throughout key locations in Asia and Oceania, we have entered into a collaboration agreement for the purpose of constructing a network for international imaging clinical trial collaboration.

As a CRO jointly financed by Parkway Healthcare, one of Asia's largest hospital groups, and Mitsui & Co., one of the largest trading firm in Japan, GCRC handles a large number of clinical trials in 10

countries of Asia and Oceania, primarily from European, American and Japanese pharmaceutical companies. In cooperation with GCRC, Micron will work to standardize and systemize imaging technology, while further enhancing the implementation system of imaging clinical trials.

#### **Outline of each company**

Micron Inc.

Established: October, 2005

Headquarters: KIMEC Center Bldg, 1-5-2 Minatojima-minamimachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe 650-0047 Japan

President and CEO: Makoto Sato

Main Services: Imaging related technical support and clinical trial support

GleneaglesCRC Pte. Ltd.

Established: October, 1999

Headquarters: Singapore

Director CAO : Mitsuhiro Goto

Main Services: Clinical trial support (clinical trial monitoring, data management, statistical data analysis, etc.) in Asia and Oceania (Singapore, Korea, China, The Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, Indonesia, India and Australia)

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