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HIROTSU BIO SCIENCE INC. (Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Representative; Takaaki Hirotsu (Hereinafter referred to as "HIROTSU")), has recently issued new shares through a third-party allotment to EASTERN CAR LINER, LTD. (headquartered in Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; Shigeru Nagate, CEO).

Since its commercialization in January 2020, the nematode cancer test "N-NOSE" has expanded its services, and the number of examinees has exceeded 600,000. We will continue to focus on research and development with the aim of contributing to a world where cancer can be detected early. Alongside Eastern Car Liner Ltd., we will work towards expanding the business of N-NOSE and enhancing its services to ensure it can be utilized by even more people.

■ About EASTERN CAR LINER, LTD.

Company Name: EASTERN CAR LINER, LTD.

Headquarters: Tennozu Parkside Building, 2-5-8 Higashi-Shinagawa, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo

Representative: Shigeru Nagate, CEO

Date of Establishment: May 11, 1977

Main Business: Marine transportation (Liner service, Tramper service and Chartering business) and transportation of automobiles, heavy vehicles, construction machinery, etc, to Southeast Asian countries, China, North America and Middle East countries on pure car carriers and multipurpose vessels.

Official Website: https://www.ecl.co.jp/en/

■ About HIROTSU BIO SCIENCE

We as HIROTSU aim to protect the health and future security of people through research, development, and practical application of unique technology that utilize the

capabilities of living organisms. Established in 2016, N-NOSE was put into practical use thanks to our researchers` abundance of ideas and tireless efforts. Despite the importance of extending healthy life expectancy being emphasized, it is said that one in every two people will be diagnosed with cancer in this age of 100-year life expectancy. We strive to contribute to solving these social issues with our groundbreaking “bio-diagnoses” technology that utilizes the power of nematodes.

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Headquarters: 22F New Otani Garden Court, 4-1 Kioi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Representative: Takaaki Hirotsu, CEO
Date of Establishment: August 2016
Main Service: Research, development, and marketing of cancer screenings using nematodes and nematode olfactory sensors.
Official Website: https://hbio.jp/en/

■ About “N-NOSE”
A primary screening test for cancer that utilizes the highly accurate detection of cancer-specific odors in human urine by the nematode *C. elegans*, which has a very good sense of smell. By simply submitting urine, the test is simple, inexpensive, highly accurate, and provides a whole-body comprehensive examination of early-stage cancer risk.
Official Service Website: https://lp.n-nose.com/

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