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### **Catalyst Biosciences, Inc. Files 2023Q2 Financial Statements**

GNI Group Ltd., (TSE Growth listed code: 2160; “the Company” or “we”) today announced that Catalyst Biosciences, Inc., (“CBIO”)\*, currently an equity method affiliate of the Company and listed on The Nasdaq Stock Market in the US, has filed the following documents with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission.

(1) Form 8-K (Financial Statements of Beijing Continent Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.)

<https://ir.catalystbiosciences.com/node/15206/html>

(2) Form 10-Q (CBIO’s Quarterly Report)

<https://ir.catalystbiosciences.com/node/15211/html>

The financial figures in these disclosures have been incorporated into the consolidated financial statements in the Company's Tanshin released on August 14, 2023. No other material matters are included in the above documents that have not been disclosed by the Company. We will disclose any new material progress as appropriate.

\* As announced by the Company on July 21, 2023, once the transaction with the Group is approved at the CBIO general meeting on August 29, 2023, it will become a wholly consolidated subsidiary of the Company.

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#### **About GNI Group Ltd.:**

GNI Group Ltd. is a global healthcare company listed on the Growth Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, and is engaged in drug discovery, development of pharmaceuticals and biomaterials, clinical trials, manufacturing, sales, and consulting services to support the introduction of medical devices to Japan across the US, China, and Japan. For more information, please visit our website below:

<https://www.gnipharma.com/>

**About Catalyst Biosciences, Inc.:**

CBIO is a biopharmaceutical company with expertise in protease engineering. Prior to ceasing research and development activities in March 2022, CBIO had several protease assets that may address unmet medical needs in disorders of the complement or coagulation systems. CBIO is exploring several strategic alternatives to monetize CBIO's legacy assets and is focused on distributing its available cash, after paying or reserving for its obligations and liabilities, to stockholders in 2022. For more information, please visit CBIO's website below:

<https://www.catalystbiosciences.com/>

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