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### **Disclosure by Catalyst Biosciences on The Transaction with GNI Group**

As GNI Group Co., Ltd. ("GNI" or "we") disclosed on October 23, 2023, Form 8K on the transaction with GNI, which GNI first disclosed on December 27, 2022, was filed by Catalyst Biosciences, Inc. ("CBIO"), a Nasdaq-listed company.

The Form 8K which CBIO has released can be found on the CBIO website at

<https://ir.catalystbiosciences.com/node/15286/html>

In Form 8K, CBIO states that CBIO and the GNI Entities expect the transaction to close by the Outside Date (as defined in the Agreement), which is October 30.

The impact of this transaction on the Group's consolidated financial results for the current fiscal year is being evaluated and will be disclosed when it is clear.

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