

June 27, 2019 JCR Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.

Translation

Notice of Expansion for Research-Related Facilities

JCR Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd. (TSE 4552; Chairman and President: Shin Ashida; "JCR") announces that it has decided at the Board of Directors meeting held on June 27, 2019 to acquire real estate for the purpose of expanding the following research-related facilities.

1. Reason for acquisition

The acquisition is for the purpose of addressing upgrades to drug research functions in the gene therapy field and an increase in the number of research personnel.

2. Details of acquired real estate

(1) Location	1-5-4 Murotani, Nishi-ku, Kobe, Japan
(2) Property Overview	[1] Structure: Steel frame, flat roof, 4 floors
	[2] Use: Research facility
	[3] Site area: 10,548.40 m²
	[4] Floor area: 5,406.56 m²
(3) Acquisition price	2.2 billion yen

3. Overview of the Counterparty

(1) Name	Pacific Marketing Co., Ltd.	
(2) Company location	1-2-4 Minami-shinmachi, Chuo-ku, Osaka, Japan	
(3) Company representative	President & CEO Setsuko Muro	
(4) Business activities	[1]Real estate sales, investment, leasing and brokerage [2]Plannning for highly efficient use of land and buildings, planning and commercialization of idle land, and planning of development plans	
(5) Capital	85,850,000 yen	
(6) Date of establishment	December 1991	
(7) Affiliation between JCR and the counterparty	Capital-related	None
	Personnel-related	None
	Trade-related	None
	Relevant status towards affiliated parties	None

4. Date of acquisition

(1) Date of the resolution by the Board of Directors	June 27, 2019
(2) Date for agreement conclusion	July, 2019 (Planned)

Future outlook

This acquisition is expected to have a minor impact on JCR's consolidated financial results for the year ending on March 31, 2020.

[About JCR Pharmaceuticals]

JCR is a specialty pharma engaged in the research, development, manufacture and marketing of biopharmaceuticals and regenerative medicine with a focus on rare diseases. Its philosophy, "Contributing towards people's healthcare through pharmaceutical products" drives JCR to create innovative pharmaceutical products as value-added treatment options for the under-served patient community.

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