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Notice on the conclusion of a basic agreement on business alliance

SONIRE Therapeutics, Inc. (hereinafter, "SONIRE") (Head office: Shinjuku Ward, Tokyo; Representative Director: Tohru Satoh) and Hirata Corporation (hereinafter, "Hirata") (Head office: Kumamoto City, Kumamoto Prefecture; Representative Director: Yuichiro Hirata) have concluded a basic agreement on a business alliance for the High Intensity Focused Ultrasound therapy system developed by SONIRE. In addition, prior to the conclusion of this agreement, SONIRE issued stock acquisition rights, all of which were received by Hirata. With the conclusion of this agreement, the development of SONIRE's High Intensity Focused Ultrasound therapy system will be accelerated, and both companies will work together to bring new future to people fighting against cancer as soon as possible.

[SONIRE Therapeutics Inc. (hereinafter, "SONIRE")]

SONIRE is a company that develops High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU) therapy systems by utilizing the technology and know-how built up at Tokyo Women's Medical University, Tohoku University, and Tokyo Medical University. SONIRE's vision is to bring a new future to cancer patients through acoustic engineering (ultrasound). The company is promoting development to treat pancreatic cancer which is an especially intractable cancer. For more information, please visit <https://www.sonire-therapeutics.com>

[Hirata Corporation]

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