News Release





A Limited Liability Company, Wellness Open Living Lab, for Which Mandom is a Partner Company, Concludes a Comprehensive Partnership Agreement with Osaka City University Aiming to Resolve Health Issues.

Mandom Corporation (Headquarters, Osaka; President Executive Officer & Director, Motonobu Nishimura; hereinafter referred to as "the Company") has agreed with the business purposes of a limited liability company, Wellness Open Living Lab* (Headquarters, Osaka; Representative partner, Takao Kodama; hereinafter referred to as "WOLL"), which was established on February 28, 2017, and the Company became a partner company of WOLL on June 1, 2017.

WOLL, for which the Company is a partner company, will conclude a comprehensive partnership agreement with Osaka City University (President, Tetsuo Arakawa) on July 3, 2017 for activities to extend healthy life expectancy with the goal of resolving issues related life science, such as dementia, etc.

In addition, Osaka City University has set "Glocal hub of wisdom and wellness filled with smiles" as its slogan; Osaka City University is engaging in research and industry-academia-government cooperation focusing on the area of life sciences and strengthening the local contribution activities; and Osaka City University concluded a Comprehensive Partnership Agreement for the Extension of Healthy Life Expectancy with Osaka City in February 2017 and has been working as an entire university to extend the healthy life expectancy of Osaka as a think-tank in Osaka City.

The Company aims to contribute to the business activities of WOLL and to lead them to its business through the latest research related to life science by cooperation between industry, academia, and government and through building a network connected to open innovation.

*Limited Liability Company, Wellness Open Living Lab

It is a limited liability company with Mr. Takao Kodama, former President of Osaka City University, as a representative partner and in which 14 companies that agreed with its objectives have invested.

The businesses of WOLL are aiming: (1) to develop new research fields and commercialize them with the goal of resolving issues related to health science, such as dementia, etc., in order to extend healthy life expectancy, and to increase health, to reinvigorate the community and industry, and to contribute to fostering

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human resources by using data; and (2) to promote the creation, development, and verification of knowledge based on issues related to life sciences or to promote consulting so that university, industry, government, citizens, etc. can cooperate in co-creating products, services, and administrative measures, etc.

<Partner companies>

ASICS Corporation

E-DESIGN Inc.

Eisai Co., Ltd.

NTT DATA KANSAI CORPORATION

ONO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.

CURRENT DYNAMICS Inc.

SignalTalk Inc.

Shinwa Syoji Co., Ltd.

Daicel Corporation

Takazono Corporation

TSUKAKI CO., LTD.

NIPRO CORPORATION

HANWA Co., Ltd.

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