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Press release

Site Support Institute Co., Ltd.

### Notice regarding the integration of a SMO subsidiary

This is to notify that Site Support Institute Co., Ltd. (SSI), an SMO (site management organization) service provider in the CMIC Group, will integrate SSI-CP Co., Ltd. (SSI-CP), an SMO subsidiary based in Hokkaido as of October 1 2019.

#### 1. Purpose of integration

As a pioneer in the SMO industry, SSI has expanded its business based on the cultivated experience and trust, and supports pharmaceutical drug development through the network of 2,300 medical institutions nationwide. In April 2019, an SMO based in Hokkaido became a CMIC group subsidiary and started its operations as SSI-CP to enhance our network in the Hokkaido area.

Through this integration, we will strengthen our sales capabilities and promote efficient organizational management to win new projects and provide high quality and timely support for clinical trials, in order to further strengthen our positioning in the Hokkaido area.

#### 2. Integration summary

(1) Method of integration	Absorption-type merger wherein SSI will be the surviving company and SSI-CP will be dissolved.
(2) Integration date	October 1, 2019 (scheduled integration date)

#### 3. Overview of the Operating Companies

	Surviving Company	Absorbed Company
(1) Trade name	Site Support Institute Co., Ltd.	SSI-CP Co., Ltd.
(2) Location	1-1, Shibaura 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo	1-1, Odori-nishi 5-chome, Chuo-ku, Sapporo-shi,
(3) Name and title of representative	Representative Director, President and CEO, Akihisa Mitake	Representative Director, President and CEO, Akihisa Mitake

(4) Main businesses	SMO (Site Management Organization) Business	SMO (Site Management Organization) Business
(5) Capital	99 million yen	60 million yen
(6) Date established	April 2 1999	February 16 1982
(7) Accounting term	September 30	February 28
(8) Number of employees(As of the end of June 2019)	approx. 760	approx. 50
(9) Shareholders and holding ratios	Wholly-owned subsidiary	Site Support Institute Co., Ltd. 100%

#### 4. Status after the integration (plan)

There will be no changes in the trade name, location, title and name of representative, scope of business, stated capital or accounting period and the shareholding ratio of the Company upon the completion of the contemplated integration.

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#### **Site Support Institute Co., Ltd.**

SSI (Site Support Institute) is a leading company of the SMO (Site Management Organization) and is a nationwide company that undertakes and acts on behalf of medical institutions for clinical trial-related work. We provide total support for all aspects of clinical trial implementation from implementation to management.

We are also leveraging our strengths in business collaboration with medical institutions to develop new businesses in the healthcare field. For details, please refer to the website.

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