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Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences Limited

Production Capacity Expansion at Saiki Factory of KOHJIN Life Sciences Co., Ltd.

Mitsubishi Corporation Life Sciences Limited (Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director & President: Hiroshi Fujiki; hereinafter, the “Company”) announces its decision to expand production capacity at the Saiki Factory (Saiki City, Oita Prefecture) of its subsidiary KOHJIN Life Sciences Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Takahiro Tokuda), and conclusion of the EPC contract with Toshiba Plant Systems & Services Corporation (Head Office: Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture; President and Chief Executive Officer: Koichi Harazono) on August 31, 2021.

Saiki Factory is the core production site of the Company’s fermentation business, which has continuously developed and produced high value-added products with excellent quality for nearly 70 years, including the era of KOHJIN Co., Ltd. The Company’s unique fermented product portfolio—of yeast extract and health/functional ingredients—developed by its advanced fermentation technology, contributes to the development of innovative products by customers in food, health food, pharmaceutical, cosmetic, and other industries, and is used in a wide variety of applications all over the world.

Against a backdrop of social change—such as the advancement of aging society and increasing awareness of food safety, health, and achieving a sustainable society—and increasing demand for the Company’s products to meet the needs associated with such changes, the Company will expand production capacity of its fermented products at the Saiki Factory by around 1.5 times its current capacity.

The Company will continue to pursue its contribution to the food and health of people around the world by offering high quality, high value-added products based on its fermentation technology as a core competence.

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