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Alfresa Holdings Corporation
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Notice Regarding Alliance Between Alfresa Corporation, CMIC HOLDINGS Co., Ltd., and CMIC Trust Co., Ltd. for the Establishment of Comprehensive Vaccination Support Platforms

Subsidiary Alfresa Corporation (head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; representative director & president: Yusuke Fukujin; hereinafter “Alfresa”) has concluded a basic agreement regarding collaboration on the establishment of comprehensive vaccination support platforms with CMIC HOLDINGS Co., Ltd. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; chairman and CEO: Kazuo Nakamura; hereinafter “CMIC HOLDINGS”) and its subsidiary CMIC Trust Co., Ltd. (head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; president: Masao Akita; hereinafter “CMIC Trust”). The details are as follows.

1. Background and Purpose of the Alliance

Currently, vaccination procedures are mainly paper-based, and managing documents such as vaccination vouchers and filling out screening questionnaires by hand before each vaccination places a significant burden on those receiving vaccinations. Furthermore, administrative tasks such as mailing vaccination vouchers and billing present major challenges to local governments and medical institutions.^{*1} As part of its medical digital transformation policy, the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare has established the “Digitalization of Vaccination-Related Administrative Tasks Project,” through which it is advancing the building of a new system infrastructure that will increase the efficiency of administrative tasks by reducing the burden on all relevant parties. Nationwide implementation of the project is scheduled to commence in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027.^{*2}

As part of its Ethical Pharmaceuticals Wholesaling Business strategy, the Alfresa Group is addressing challenges in healthcare through the development of a variety of products and services^{*3} for customers and suppliers, as outlined in 25–27 Mid-term Management Plan Vision 2032 Stage 2: Pioneering the Future with Our Collective Strength.^{*4} The Group’s Vaccine Platto platform enables centralized management of vaccine inventory and appointment scheduling for each medical institution and allows people wishing to receive vaccinations to make online reservations 24 hours a day.

The CMIC Group's harmo Vaccine Care app enables medical institutions to manage vaccination information safely, securely, and accurately. It has been officially introduced as a medical institution app under the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare's "Digitalization of Vaccination-Related Administrative Tasks Project" and is being sold to local governments nationwide by CMIC Trust. The app reduces the operational burden on medical institutions through features such as vaccination error prevention, vaccination record registration that does not require manual input, and vaccination record transfer to electronic medical records, in addition to increasing the efficiency of information sharing with local governments and residents. The beta version of the app was released in June 2022 and has a track record of early adoption at medical institutions in areas such as Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki City.

Through the abovementioned agreement, Alfresa and the CMIC Group will jointly promote the widespread adoption of harmo Vaccine Care, thereby contributing to the "Digitalization of Vaccination-Related Administrative Tasks Project." In addition, Alfresa will collaborate with the CMIC Group to leverage the strengths and further enhance the functionality of harmo Vaccine Care and Vaccine Platto, thereby advancing joint research and development into the establishment of platforms that comprehensively support the digitalization of vaccination-related operations. This alliance envisions the deployment of such platforms across the entire Alfresa Group, through which the Group aims to contribute to Japan's medical digital transformation policy and the establishment of sustainable medical care provision systems.

*1 Reference: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare website (Japanese only)

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryou/kenkou/kekkaku-kansenshou/yobou-sesshu/vaccine/digital.html

*2 Reference: "Medical Digital Transformation Initiatives for the Effective Utilization of Medical Information," published by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (Japanese only)

<https://www8.cao.go.jp/iryou/studygroup/20250903/pdf/s-3.pdf>

*3 Products and services: System tools that are planned, developed, and provided by the Company to help solve issues for stakeholders

*4 Reference: Notice Regarding the Formulation of the 25–27 Mid-term Management Plan Vision 2032 Stage 2: Pioneering the Future with Our Collective Strength (published on May 15, 2025, on the Alfresa Holdings Corporation corporate website)

<https://www.alfresa.com/eng/ir/pdf/management-plan.pdf>

2. Summary of the Basic Agreement

(1) Conducting joint research and development

Alfresa, CMIC HOLDINGS, and CMIC Trust will conduct joint research and development into leveraging the strengths and enhancing the functionality of Vaccine Platto and harmo Vaccine Care with the aim of establishing platforms that comprehensively support the vaccination of medical institutions, local governments, and residents.

(2) Expanding the adoption of harmo Vaccine Care

Alfresa, CMIC HOLDINGS, and CMIC Trust will leverage Alfresa's nationwide distribution network and industry-leading number of MSs*⁵ as well as the CMIC Group's customer network to expand the adoption of harmo Vaccine Care among medical institutions and local governments.

*⁵ Marketing specialists: Sales personnel who have specialized knowledge about products and services in the pharmaceuticals wholesaling business

About harmo Vaccine Care's functions

- An automatic checking function compliant with the latest vaccination rules prevents vaccination errors, supporting safe and secure operation.
- Accurate vaccination records can be registered by simply scanning a vaccine's barcode.
- Vaccination records can be easily transferred to electronic medical records.
- Linking the app to its general user version connects medical institutions with patients, enabling mutual management of vaccine-related information.
- Based on vaccination information and other registered information, vaccine recalls and other notifications are sent in a timely manner to relevant medical institutions only.

3. Overview of Alliance Partners

(1) CMIC HOLDINGS

CMIC HOLDINGS launched Japan's first contract research organization business in 1992 and now provides comprehensive pharmaceutical-related support services, covering the entire process from drug development and manufacturing to sales and marketing. CMIC HOLDINGS also assists overseas companies in entering the Japanese market in fields such as pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, and medical devices and supports the implementation of clinical trials in Asia as well as drug development and manufacturing in both Japan and the United States. In addition, the company offers new healthcare solutions that support individuals and local governments. Building on its extensive experience and track record in providing comprehensive support for the entire pharmaceutical value chain, the company aims to expand its Personal Health Value Creator business model, which seeks to "maximize the health value of each individual." The CMIC Group comprises more than 7,800 employees and 27 group companies

worldwide. For more information, please visit the Group's website:

<https://en.cmicgroup.com/>

(2) CMIC Trust

CMIC Trust develops apps for organizations conducting operations in maternal and child health, health examinations by local governments, and vaccination, providing implementation support and ongoing assistance for local governments and medical institutions participating in the pilot phase of the Public Medical Hub initiative promoted by the Japanese government. Through these activities, the company will establish a system that enables seamless sharing of information between local governments, medical institutions, expectant and nursing mothers, guardians, and other relevant parties, thereby contributing to the advancement of medical information digitalization.

As a member of the CMIC Group, the company is responsible for the digital transformation solutions business in the medical and health fields, contributing to the resolution of challenges faced by the medical digital transformation initiatives being promoted by the Japanese government. For more information, please visit the company's website (Japanese only):

<https://www.cmic-trust.jp/>

4. Outlook

While the impact of this agreement on business performance for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026 is expected to be minimal at the current time, we believe it will contribute to the enhancement of the Group's corporate value over the medium to long term.

We will promptly announce any matters that need to be disclosed regarding this agreement going forward.

About the Alfresa Group

The Alfresa Group is a leader in the Japanese healthcare industry and is dedicated to making its corporate philosophy, "we create and deliver a fresh life for all," come true through a wide range of business lines, including ethical pharmaceuticals wholesaling, OTC pharmaceuticals wholesaling, pharmaceutical manufacturing, operating dispensing pharmacies, and regenerative medicine-related business. Alfresa Holdings Corporation (TSE:2784) reported consolidated revenue of ¥2.9 trillion for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025. For more information, please see: <https://www.alfresa.com/eng/>