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MedVenture Partners, Inc.

Addition of Three Companies to “MPI-1 Investment Limited Partnership”

MedVenture Partners, Inc. has approved and signed the contract agreement of the addition of Ushio, Inc., Tanaka Kikinzoku Kogyo K.K., and Medikit Co., Ltd. to “MPI-1 Investment Limited Partnership”, the first fund that it manages.

Innovation Network Corporation of Japan and Mizuho Bank are already involved in this fund, but the addition of new companies will not only allow for broader investment activities, but will also enable companies with leading technologies to gain access to new opportunities in the medical device field.

We will continue to work closely with the Japanese government, industry, and academia by actively investing in novel medical device technology seeds from Japanese universities, research institutes and companies in an effort to build a successful commercial model for Japanese medical device technologies.

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