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MedVenture Partners, Inc.

Investment in A-Traction, Inc.

“MPI-1 Investment Limited Partnership” (“MPI”), the fund managed by MedVenture Partners, Inc., has completed its Series A investment as a lead investor totaling 69.9 Million Yen in A-Traction, Inc.

A-Traction is developing robotic-assisted surgical devices for laparoscopic surgery. A-Traction is the first medical device startup that has been certified by the National Cancer Center (“NCC”) as an official NCC startup, and will be working closely with Dr. Masaaki Ito, chief of the colorectal surgery department at NCC.

MPI will not only support financing the clinical and non-clinical trials required for A-Traction’s devices, but also accelerate the development of the devices by providing A-Traction a wide range of essential resources by collaborating with incubation facilities inside and outside Japan.

MPI 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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