

# 2024/3 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Financial Results and Brief summary of our current pipeline

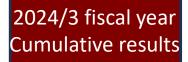
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## 1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Financial Highlights



# 2024/3 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Highlights



Our forecast for 2024/3

Status of our

pipeline

#### Sales 11 million yen (\$79K, \$1=Yen 140)

- Operating Loss ¥ 290 Million, Recurring Loss ¥ 328 Million, Net Loss ¥ 327 Million (\$2.1 m, \$2.3 m, \$2.3 m respectively)
- •R&D expense: ¥108 Million (\$771K)
- •Non-operating Exp:  $\pm$  37 million (IPO related fees, 264K)
- •Outstanding Cash ¥ 5,803 million (\$41.5 million)

#### Revision of our forecast (11/10 release)

- Sales downward revision, operating loss, etc. upward revision
- •Sales  $\neq$  32M, Operating Loss  $\neq$  1,059M, Recurring Loss  $\neq$  1,099M, Net Loss  $\neq$  1,100M (\$228K, \$7.6M, \$7.85M, \$7.9M respectively)

#### Progress made in all of our pipeline

■ Joint research agreement concluded with Niigata Univ. (Oct.) regarding Regeneration inducing Drug (YS)

- Setting up a subsidiary (manufacturing and sales of secretome, exosome) (Nov.)
- Setting up U.S. subsidiary
   ICM:Osaka Univ. conducts presentation at AHA conference (Nov.)

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Recent topics

#### 2024/3 Fiscal 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter results

	2023/3 Fiscal Results	2024/3 Fiscal 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter cumulative results		
Sales	38	11	[Sales] CDMO operation	
COGS	17	7		
Gross Margin	21	4		
SG&A expense	471	294	[SG&A] received Yen 108	
Operating Loss	△450	△290	million from our R&D partner (294 M is a net figure)	
Net Loss	△452	∆327		

(Unit: Million yen)



# 2024/3 Fiscal 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter B/S

• Increase in Cash owing to IPO. Other than that, no significant change

	2023/3 Fiscal (A)	2024/3 Fiscal 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter(B)	(B)-(A)
Current Assets	2,977	5,831	2,854
Cash & deposits	2,941	5,803	2,862
Fixed Assets	610	578	∆32
Total Assets	3,587	6,410	2,823
Current Liab.	97	188	91
Fixed Liabilities	36	35	$\Delta$ 1
Total Liabilities	133	223	90
Net Worth	3,453	6,186	2,733
Total Liab.&NetWorth	3,587	6,410	2,823

(Unit:Million Yen)



## **Recent Topics**<sup>1</sup>

Establishment of New Subsidiary

[Purpose]

• utilizing secretome and exosome, from manufacturing of iPSC derived cardiomyocyte and/or msc cells

[Operation]

 manufacturing, and sales of the above-mentioned secretome and exosome
 research for development of pharmaceutical products, cosmetics and other healthcare products, and raw materials for these products

【Description of the New Subsidiary】 Name: Cuorips Healthcare Science Inc. Location: Tokyo Japan CEO Dr. Sawako Hibino Total Paid-in Capital: 60 million Yen Date of Incorporation: 2023, December Our 100% subsidiary



### **Recent topics**<sup>(2)</sup>

- Our new U.S. office
- Recently awarded from the METI (Japanese Government) to use its offices
- •One of the 5 companies to be granted for this award

#### [Benefits]

- Financial support from the Japanese Government (free rent, free utilities, etc.)
- Access to world class universities, institutions, etc.
- Increasing our global network by using this office
- $\rightarrow$  Only 5 companies were granted office and other 47 co-working space (desk only)

#### [Office summary]

- •Name: Japan Innovation Campus
- •Address: 212 Homer Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94301 USA
- •Floor Plan: 2 stories, and a basement total 860m<sup>2</sup>
- Access: 2 minute walk from Palo Alto City Hall
   20 minutes by car from San Jose Airport

#### [Picture of the office]



(Source) : METI homepage

#### **Recent Topics** 3

During the AHA (American Heart Association) conference Osaka Univ. made an oral presentation on our product (see below)

 Title : First in Human Clinical Trial of Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell-Derived Cardiac Patches for Ischemic Heart Failure Patients
 Presenter : Dr. Takuji Kawamura (Assistant Prof. of Cardiovascular Surgery Osaka University)
 Date : November 13<sup>th</sup> 2023
 Location : Philadelphia Pennsylvania U.S.A.

\* AHA (American Heart Association) was established in 1924 by the specialists in the cardiovascular field. It is one of the largest and most prestigious medical association in the world.

It is the world's best academic conference in the <u>area of cardiovascular medicine</u> and <u>considered to be the most difficult to be selected to make a presentation</u>.



## 2. Our forecast for 2024/3 fiscal



### Our Forecast for 2024/3 Fiscal year

- Upward revision of our forecast (released on 11/10)
  - Sales downward revision, Net Loss reduced owing to cost reduction
  - -Sales : CDMO sales were revised downward owing to a delay in our clients' R&D activities

-Loss: Owing to reduction in fixed costs and expenses, Net Loss is reduced	-Loss: Owing to	reduction ir	ı fixed	costs	and expenses	s, Net Loss	s is reduced
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	2024/3 Initial forecast on 2023.6.27(A)	2024/3 New forecast on 2023.11.10(B)	(B)-(A)
Sales	215	32	Δ183
Operating Loss	△1,210	Δ1,059	151
Recurring Loss	△1,246	△1,099	147
Net Loss	△1,249	Δ1,100	149

(Unit: Million yen)



# 3. Our pipeline



#### **Our Pipeline** (change from 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter)

pipeline	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr.	Future schedule
	<ul> <li>Domestic ICM</li> <li>Observation of the last patient transplanted in March (8<sup>th</sup> patient) until Sept.</li> </ul>	Observation of 8 <sup>th</sup> patient completed. Currently, conducting statistical analysis	<ul> <li>■ Planning to file an</li> <li>application to PMDA in 2024</li> <li>→ Seeking preliminary</li> <li>approval in 2025</li> </ul>
iPS Cardio- myocyte patches	<ul> <li>⟨Overseas⟩</li> <li>Setting up our U.S. subsidiary. Discussion with a major U.S. university on Joint research</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><overseas></overseas></li> <li>Received a grant from METI for office in Silicon Valley (free rent)</li> <li>Discussion with major Univ.</li> <li>Discussion with CIRM for funding</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>⟨Overseas⟩</li> <li>Setting up an US subsidiary</li> <li>Starting Joint research</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>■ DCM : Additional Efficacy</li> <li>• Preparing for clinical trials</li> <li>→ Osaka Univ. receives AMED grant</li> </ul>	■Currently recruiting patients	■1 <sup>st</sup> clinical trial to begin on January to March Quarter
Catheter	Development of new cells Efficacy confirmed with small animals	<ul> <li>■ Completed 1<sup>st</sup> large animal testing</li> <li>→ Safety issues cleared. Efficacy to be measured</li> </ul>	■Clinical trial to begin in 2025
Regenerati oninducing factors	<ul> <li>Conducting Joint research with Osaka Univ.</li> <li>Looking for other partners</li> </ul>	■ Joint research with Niigata Univ. →Offering solution for Liver disease such as NASH, cirrhosis	_

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