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Notice Regarding Agreement for Business Alliance with Solasto Corporation

TOHO HOLDINGS CO., LTD.(Headquarters: Tokyo; Chairman of the Board and Representative Director: Norio Hamada; hereinafter, “TOHO HOLDINGS”) hereby announces that today it has concluded an agreement for a business alliance with Solasto Corporation (Headquarters: Tokyo; President and Representative Director: Yasuhiko Ishikawa; hereinafter “Solasto”) as described below.

1. Reasons for Business Alliance

TOHO HOLDINGS, as a corporate group which involves in medical treatment, health and care giving fields, based on two core businesses of pharmaceutical wholesaling and dispensing pharmacies, strives to be continually trusted by society through the contribution to medication and health for people around the world under the group slogan “Total Commitment to Good Health”.

Therefore, it deals with not only pharmaceuticals but a wide range of all products associated with medication and health including reagent for test, medical devices, medical materials, OTC drugs, and healthcare foods, and proactively utilizes management resources of the entire KyosoMirai Group, thereby promoting community medical cooperation as well as engagement with the field of home nursing care.

On the other hand, Solasto has been engaged in the medical outsourcing business, which provides medical clerical work outsourcing services for medical institutions across the country; the elderly care business, which focuses on home-based care such as attendant and/or daycare services in the Tokyo metropolitan area, the Kansai region and the Nagoya district; and the child care business, which mainly deploys nursery centers certified by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government. In this way, it mainly aims to take a lead in the linkage of medical and nursing care services, and become a company that can contribute to the future of the local community.

TOHO HOLDINGS will contribute to promoting community comprehensive healthcare on the strength of its business alliance with Solasto, as this will enhance the collaboration between Solasto, which excels in providing support to medical institutions and has an edge in the home nursing care field, and TOHO HOLDINGS, which boasts its broad network of medical institutions and dispensing pharmacies.

2. Outline of Solasto Corporation

(1) Company Name	Solasto Corporation
(2) Corporate Representative	Junichi Arai, Chairman and Representative director Yasuhiko Ishikawa, President and Representative director
(3) Principal Place	1-7-18 Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-8210, Japan
(4) Established	October 1968
(5) Business Contents	1. Medical outsourcing business: provides services such as medical clerical work outsourcing, temporary staffing, and hospital management assistance 2. Elderly care business: centers on attendant and/or daycare services in the Tokyo metropolitan area, the Kansai region and the Nagoya region 3. Child care business: deploys certified nursery centers and licensed nursery centers
(6) Fiscal year end	March 31
(7) Net Sales	65,413 million yen (FY ended March 2017)
(8) Number of employees	about 24,000
(9) Capital	478 million yen (as of March 31, 2017)

3. Performance outlook

There will be little influence on its consolidated financial results.