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### **SNBL Receives Full Reaccreditation from AAALAC International**

**TOKYO and KAGOSHIMA, Japan, June 12, 2026 – Shin Nippon Biomedical Laboratories, Ltd.** (TSE Prime: 2395, Chairman and President: Ryoichi Nagata, M.D., Ph.D., “SNBL”) is pleased to announce that Drug Safety Research Laboratories and Medipolis NHP Center have been awarded full reaccreditation from AAALAC International for their commitment to excellence in animal care and use.

AAALAC International is a private, non-profit, international organization that promotes the humane treatment of animals in science through a voluntary accreditation program. The scientific community, including pharmaceutical and biotech companies, medical institutions, and academia, actively and voluntarily participates in AAALAC's accreditation program. Participating institutions receive an independent and unbiased expert assessment, and those that meet or exceed applicable standards are awarded accreditation.

Since SNBL first received AAALAC International accreditation in 2011, the company has not only maintained, but improved upon the standard of its animal care and welfare programs. This is the 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive time that AAALAC International has reconfirmed SNBL's full accreditation status. This recognition underscores SNBL's efforts and commitment to providing excellent care and protecting the welfare of animals used in research. AAALAC International accreditation is also considered as an important prerequisite for outsourcing research to CROs by many pharmaceutical companies, particularly those in Europe and the United States.

In the latest accreditation review, SNBL was commended on their high-quality program for animal care and use, which includes a diverse and continuously improving environmental enrichment program; their consistently high standards of cleanliness across animal holding rooms, surgical suites, procedure rooms, and associated support areas; and their effective behavioral and social management of animals.

SNBL will continue to maintain high ethical standards in animal welfare and conduct studies in full compliance with the principles of the 3Rs (replacement, reduction, and refinement) while taking into consideration the occupational health and safety of those involved in studies in order to continue operating its facilities to the highest standards.



About AAALAC International:

AAALAC International, headquartered in the United States, is the only independent, non-profit international organization which evaluates organizations that use animals in research, academia, or testing specifically from the perspective of humane treatment of animals in the context of science. After an institution earns AAALAC accreditation, it must be re-evaluated every three years through an on-site assessment in order to maintain accredited status. Currently, more than 1,175 organizations in 52 countries and regions have earned AAALAC accreditation.

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