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JCR Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.

JCR Pharmaceuticals Sponsors and Participates in Relay For Life of Ashiya

Hyogo, Japan – September 8, 2025 – [JCR Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.](#) (TSE 4552; “JCR”) sponsored and participated in Relay For Life of Ashiya, a community charity event organized by local volunteers and managed by the Japan Cancer Society under license from the American Cancer Society and held in Ashiya, Hyogo, on September 6-7, 2025.

Relay For Life unites communities in support of people living with cancer and their families. Funds raised through sponsorships and on-site donations go toward supporting the Japan Cancer Society’s initiatives, including research on new treatments, grants for drug development, free cancer hotlines, and nationwide awareness campaigns that encourage early detection and screening. JCR is honored to contribute to these important efforts.

This year, a volunteer team of JCR employees joined the Relay Walk and Candlelight Run. Walking side-by-side through the night, they expressed solidarity with patients who face cancer every hour of every day—each step a gesture of empathy and hope.

Guided by our philosophy to go beyond rare disease and tackle the world’s most complex healthcare challenges, JCR continues to pursue what only we can achieve—committed to building a society where no one is left behind.



About Relay For Life

Relay For Life began in 1985, when a surgeon in the United States ran around a track for 24 hours to raise donations for the American Cancer Society. His effort symbolized the reality that cancer patients face their illness every hour of every day. What started as a single act of solidarity has grown into a global movement that inspires courage and hope by bringing people together to walk, talk, and share. Today, Relay For Life is held in approximately 1,800 locations across 36 countries worldwide.

In Japan, the activities are organized by the Japan Cancer Society and continue to expand nationwide. This year, there are about 50 events are scheduled to take place across the country. The city of Ashiya, Hyogo Prefecture, had officially hosted the event since 2007 as an all-night gathering, and this year marks its 19th edition under the theme: “I started to walk in this place. I will meet you again in this place.”

For more information, please visit the official website (Japanese only):

Relay For Life of Ashiya: <https://relayforlife.jp/ashiya/>.

About JCR Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.

JCR Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd. (TSE 4552) is a global specialty pharmaceutical company that develops treatments that go beyond rare diseases to solve the world's most complex healthcare challenges. We continue to build upon our 50-year legacy in Japan while expanding our global footprint into the U.S., Europe, and Latin America. We improve patients' lives by applying our scientific expertise and unique technologies to research, develop, and deliver next-generation therapies. Our approved products in Japan include therapies for the treatment of growth disorder, MPS II (Hunter syndrome), Fabry disease, acute graft-versus host disease, and renal anemia. Our investigational products in development worldwide are aimed at treating rare diseases including MPS I (Hurler, Hurler-Scheie and Scheie syndrome), MPS II, MPS IIIA and B (Sanfilippo syndrome type A and B), and more. Our core values – Putting people first, Forging our own path, Always advancing, and Committed to excellence – mean that the work we do benefits all our stakeholders, including partners, patients and employees. We strive to expand the possibilities for patients while accelerating medical advancement at a global level. For more information, please visit JCR's global website: <https://jcrpharm.com/>.

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