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Notice of Discontinuation of Data Analysis Services and Contract Analysis Services in the Biological Genetic Resources Business

We are engaged in the “Biological Genetic Resources Business” (primarily plant genetic resources) as an initiative to contribute to the realization of a sustainable society. However, we have decided to discontinue the provision of certain services, and hereby announce as follows.

I. Services to Be Discontinued

The services listed in (1) and (2) below will be discontinued as of June 30, 2026.

(1) Data Analysis Services Utilizing the Multivariate Analysis Method “HIGOMARI®” (hereinafter referred to as the “Data Analysis Services”) (Note 1)

These services involve analyzing data provided by customers using our proprietary methodologies.

(Note 1) [Data analysis services utilizing the new multivariate analysis method “HIGOMARI™” were launched in January 2025.](#)

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(2) Contract Analysis Services Utilizing Advanced Analytical Instruments (hereinafter referred to as the “Contract Analysis Services”) (Note 2)

These services involve conducting component analysis of samples provided by customers and delivering the results as data.

(Note 2) [Contract Analysis Services utilizing our laboratory's advanced state-of-the-art analytical instruments were launched in April 2025.](#)

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II. Background and Rationale

The Company launched its Data Analysis Services in January 2025 and its Contract Analysis Services in April of the same year, with the aim of leveraging the elemental technologies and expertise accumulated through initiatives within its R&D Division and promoting their external application.

As we advanced these initiatives, and upon re-examining the future direction of our business with a view to the commercialization of the Biological Genetic Resources Business, we have decided to further concentrate our efforts on priority areas such as the development of functional foods. Accordingly, we have decided to discontinue the provision of the Data Analysis Services and the Contract Analysis Services.

III. Impact on Financial Results

The impact of the discontinuation of these services on our financial results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027 is expected to be minimal, and we have determined that it is not necessary to reflect this in our earnings forecast.