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**"Cognitive Function Checker," provided by our portfolio company Bio Search, has received "ME-BYO BRAND" certification from Kanagawa Prefecture.**

"Cognitive Function Checker," an app for precisely evaluating the activation of cognitive function based on brain waves and visualizing it, which was developed and is provided by Bio Search Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Bio Search"), our portfolio company, has received "ME-BYO BRAND" certification from Kanagawa Prefecture. On April 8, a ceremony for conferring a certificate for "ME-BYO BRAND" was held in the building of Kanagawa Prefecture, and they received the certificate from the governor Yuji Kuroiwa.



(From left) Takahiro Omuro, Representative Director - President and CEO of Bio Search, and Yuji Kuroiwa, Governor of Kanagawa Prefecture

**1. Outline of the certification of "ME-BYO BRAND"**

Kanagawa Prefecture certifies excellent products and services that would visualize and ameliorate presymptomatic diseases as "ME-BYO BRAND" in order to facilitate the healing of presymptomatic diseases of citizens in the prefecture and expand the presymptomatic disease market. This project started in 2015, as of March 2025, 59 products/services had been certified.

## 2. Regarding “Cognitive Function Checker” of Bio Search

“Cognitive Function Checker” is an app for swiftly evaluating the spatial recognition, memory, and orientation, which take important roles for cognitive function, in only five minutes by using an iPad or Androd tablet after setting a brainwave monitor made by Bio Search.

The conventional simple recognition function screening test has the problem of insufficient accuracy as questions depend on language, specific culture or lifestyle, so it is considered difficult to definitely diagnose cognitive function disorders. By incorporating brainwave data for quantifying brain activities, it becomes possible to grasp the brain condition accurately while evaluating cognitive function.

“Cognitive Function Checker” can be used without technical knowledge single-handedly, and evaluation can be completed in a short period of time, so it is highly convenient, and provides an environment or opportunity to check the cognitive function on a daily basis like a blood pressure monitor. Bio Search will grasp changes in cognitive function immediately, motivate users to consider measures for detecting presymptomatic diseases early and preventing their onset, and accelerate initiatives for maintaining and improving the quality of life (QOL) of the entire society, including citizens in Kanagawa Prefecture, in the wake of the above certification.

## 3. Overview of Bio Search

(1) Company Name	Bio Search Co., Ltd.
(2) Address	Eiha Shinkawa 6F, 1-5-17 Shinkawa, Chuo-ku, Tokyo
(3) Name and title of representative	Representative Director - President and CEO Takahiro Omuro
(4) Description of Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Development of devices equipped with next-generation biological sensing chip and embedded systems</li><li>• Development of software for data analysis, etc. and development &amp; operation of a cloud service infrastructure</li><li>• Manufacturing of healthcare/medical apparatus</li></ul>
(5) Homepage	<a href="https://biosearch.co.jp/">https://biosearch.co.jp/</a>
(6) Establishment	September 20, 2018
(7) Major shareholders	Japan Investment Adviser Co., Ltd.

## 4. Future outlook

The impact of this matter on the JIA Group’s business performance is minor at this moment.

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