In 2000, we were established as the nation’s first bio venture company from national university. We started business with an objective to construct database to help the prevention and therapy of cancer by mapping cancer-related gene. Then we developed our proprietary “DNA array” to map gene expression. And in April 2003, we merged two existing pathological service companies to provide high quality pathologic diagnosis and gene expression mapping services including clinical trials, research and development.

With the rapid spread of so-called polymer drugs such as antibody drugs in the pharmaceutical industry in recent years, the importance of biomarker and gene expression mapping in the development of new drugs has been dramatically rising. In line with this major trend, we not only provide gene expression mapping services for research and development at universities, research institutes and other organizations, but also have launched a gene expression mapping service business related to clinical trials in the development of new drugs at major pharmaceutical companies.

In this business field, we, as the country’s only company that specializes in both a pathological diagnosis business and a gene expression mapping business, are expected to be able to exert substantial synergistic effects, and we are focusing our efforts on this business placing it as our main growth business.

In the future, with an eye toward generation of new biomarkers under joint research with universities, we aim at the expansion of this high-value-added business field.

**Major Product Lines**: Pathological diagnosis, gene expression mapping

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**Corporate Overview**

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Foundation: September, 2000

Capital: 107,470,000 Yen

Employees: 63 (including board members)

Category of Business: Medical related service business

Business Overview: 1) Contract business of gene expression mapping service
                    2) Pathological diagnosis

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