

Report on consideration of establishing a new Y.A.C. Group company

Y.A.C. Group announces it is considering establishing a new company, based on its business alliance with LinusBio (Linus Biotechnology, Inc.), a leader in precision exposome sequencing based in New Jersey, USA.

On December 8, 2022, Y.A.C. Group and LinusBio announced a partnership to further strengthen the companies' collaboration and accelerate efforts to expand into new business areas.

Recently, a Board of Directors of Y.A.C. member visited San Francisco, to meet with LinusBio's Board of Directors. At this time, we exchanged views regarding future business development with Mr. Ashok Krishnamurthi, LinusBio's largest shareholder. In addition, we received a detailed explanation using product samples about the "ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) Testing Service (trademark name) using hair that LinusBio is developing.

In response to these discussions, the Company is considering establishing a new company based on a resolution of the Board of Directors to accelerate future business development. Details of the establishment of the new company, such as the business details and specific business development, will be announced soon.

Through strong collaboration between our company and Linus, we will continue to promote innovation in the biotechnology field and aim to create new corporate value.



LinusBio CEO Manish Arora (far right), With Ashok Krishnamurthi (center), the largest shareholder, Y.A.C. Chairman and President of the Company, Momose (second from the right), Vice President Ito (second from left), New Business Development Department Takahashi (far left)



LinusBio StrandDx<sup>™</sup> Product Samples (The 500 yen coin is a sample for size comparison)

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