

## **Conclusion of a Business Cooperation Agreement regarding Support for Children's Bright Future with the City of Yokohama**

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**OSAKA, Japan, February, 25, 2022** - Shionogi & Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Osaka, Japan; President and CEO: Isao Teshirogi, Ph.D.; hereafter "Shionogi") are pleased to announce the conclusion of a business cooperation agreement regarding support for children's bright future (hereafter "the agreement") with the City of Yokohama (Mayor: Takeharu Yamanaka).

Under the agreement, the City of Yokohama and Shionogi will collaborate to promote initiatives that help children to realize their future potential by conducting the activities below.

1. Efforts to support children with developmental disabilities and their families
2. Efforts to promote understanding of developmental disabilities
3. Efforts related to health support for children
4. Additional efforts in support of the overall goal

Shionogi believes that in Japan, where the birthrate is declining and the population is aging at an accelerating pace, it is necessary to create an environment in which children, who will lead the next generation, can spend their lives in good health and play an active role in realizing a sustainable society. As part of our efforts, we established the "Office for Children's Bright Future" in FY2017 and have promoted initiatives that help children to realize their future potential in cooperation with various local governments. We will continue to contribute to the creation of a society in which each child can make the most of their individual abilities. We seek to support children's growth, promote their health, and help them to overcome challenges in their lives.

In its new medium-term business plan "Shionogi Transformation Strategy 2030 (STS2030)," Shionogi has set "extension of healthy lifespan through total care" as one of the targets and has been working not only to provide medicines that improve patient's symptoms but also to create an environment where patients receive medical care and services that address their needs in a timely manner, while also seeking to promote understanding and support from the people around them. We will strive to resolve social issues by strengthening partnerships with industry, government, and academia and continuing to provide new value to society, while refining the strengths we have cultivated as a drug discovery-type pharmaceutical company.

# Press Release



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