

## **INCJ and 9 portfolio companies in the health and medical field to jointly exhibit at BioJapan 2017**

**Tokyo, September 26, 2017** – Innovation Network Corporation of Japan (“INCJ”) announced today its decision to exhibit at Asia’s leading partnering event in the biotechnology industry, BioJapan 2017, for 3 days between October 11 (Wed.) – 13 (Fri.) at Pacifico Yokohama.

In April 2014, INCJ established a new specialist team covering the health and medical field, which focuses on proactive investment in bio venture companies and supporting the formation and commercialization of ecosystems in this field. Since its establishment in 2009, INCJ has made a total of 119 investments, of this 93 were venture investments and 22 were in the health and medical field. (Figures are as of August 2017.)










INCJ will co-exhibit with its portfolio companies in the health and medical field and participate in partnering activities as usual. Within the exhibition booth, INCJ will showcase panels and posters introducing each company’s business outline and technology in order to increase the understanding and awareness of visitors. With regards to partnering, INCJ will explore new possibilities from the introduction of seeds, technology tie-ups and company alliances and conduct networking activities and business meetings.

INCJ will continue to focus on investment activities in the health and medical field and support the steady increase of the value of its portfolio companies and their businesses.

### **About BioJapan 2017**

Event time and date	October 11 (Wed.) -13 (Fri.) 2017 10:00 ~ 17:00 (Partnering from 8:45)
Location	Pacifico Yokohama, Exhibition Hall B/C/D 1-1-1 Minato Mirai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama
Website	<a href="http://www.ics-expo.jp/biojapan/main/index.html">http://www.ics-expo.jp/biojapan/main/index.html</a>
INCJ exhibition booth location	D-48

## Co-exhibitors

▪ Innovation Network Corporation of Japan	
▪ Atonarp Inc. (Creating a new breed of molecular sensors that never existed before)	
▪ Anaeropharma Science, Inc. (Development of anti-cancer drugs based on i-DPS platform technology utilizing recombinant Bifidobacterium)	
▪ Curadim Pharma Co., Ltd. (New drug development for intractable diseases)	
▪ SCOHIA PHARMA, Inc. (Research and development for renal, metabolic and cardiovascular related medicines)	
▪ NanoMist Technologies Co., Ltd. (Develops and provides mist-based liquid separation / concentration technology and applied facilities)	
▪ NapaJen Pharma, Inc. (Development of nucleic acids using unique drug delivery technology)	
▪ Embrace Co., Ltd. (A communication platform for an integrated community care system)	
▪ Microwave Chemical Co., Ltd. (R&D, manufacture, engineering and sales including licensing of microwave chemical processes)	
▪ Rena Therapeutics Inc. (Support of drug discovery centered on heteroduplex oligonucleotide technology)	

## About Innovation Network Corporation of Japan (INCJ)

INCJ was established in July 2009 as a public-private partnership that provides financial, technological and management support for next-generation businesses. INCJ specifically supports those projects that combine technologies and varied expertise across industries and materialize open innovation. INCJ has the capacity to invest up to ¥2 trillion (approx. US\$20 billion).

INCJ's management team is drawn from the private sector with diverse experience in investment, technologies and management. Through its Innovation Network Committee,

INCJ assesses investment opportunities that contribute to industrial innovation in Japan in line with criteria set by the government.

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