

Gene Techno Science and Global Pharm Announce Strategic Partnership to Advance Development of Healthcare-related Products

Tokyo, February 27th, 2014- Gene Techno Science Co.,Ltd. announced today a strategic partnership with one of China's leading pharmaceutical companies, Global Pharm Holdings Group Inc. Gene Techno Science is a Japanese biotech company which has solid track records on the development of biosimilar products and new biopharmaceutical products while Global Pharm is a leader in herb cultivation and pharmaceutical products distribution in China. This relationship aims to combine both parties' strengths in advancing healthcare-related product development, expanding their respective sales channels across Asia, and encouraging future investment and cooperative opportunities.

The partnership will enable Gene Techno Science and Global Pharm to collaborate on developing novel innovative healthcare-related products and to tap into their respective distribution and sales channel across Japan and China. Global Pharm will be able to consult with Gene Techno Science's team of experts in drug development and extraction technology. In turn, Gene Techno Science will have access to a stable supply of world-class herbal material cultivated by Global Pharm which has the largest standardized production and processing system in China.

"We are excited to collaborate with Global Pharm, China's leader in pharmaceutical products distribution and herbal cultivation, and to apply our technology and expertise to develop innovative healthcare-related products. We will benefit from Global Pharm's supply of high-quality herbs and their extensive sales distribution network in the China market," said Mr. Masanari Kawaminami, Chief Executive Officer at Gene Techno Science.

"In the area of improving healthcare-related products we share a common vision," said Mr. Yunlu Yin, CEO and Chairman of Global Pharm. "We believe our production and processing system platform provide a perfect fit for Gene Techno Science. Combining our high quality herbs and Gene Techno Science's advance technology, we anticipate a fruitful collaboration to advance our respective healthcare-related products."

Under the memorandum of understanding executed here, Gene Techno Science and Global Pharm will discuss detailed terms and conditions of this strategic partnership and plan to execute a definitive agreement of this strategic partnership within 6 months.

Gene Techno Science Co., Ltd. (TYO: 4584)

Gene Techno Science Co., Ltd. is a biotech company in Japan, which has solid track records on the development of biosimilar products and new biopharmaceutical products. The company is headquartered in Sapporo Japan and operates in two business segments, including the biosimilar segment and the new biopharmaceutical product segment; both are operated through contract clinical trial companies, contract non-clinical trial companies and contract manufacturing companies.

Global Pharm Holdings Group Inc. (Private)

Global Pharm Holdings Group Inc. is China's leading pharmaceutical company with China's largest standardized production and processing system of herbal medicine and Asia's largest wild ginseng trade market. They are engaged in the distribution of pharmaceutical-related products, Traditional Chinese Medicine ("TCM") herbal pieces processing, and herbal cultivation and sales in China. The company is headquartered in Shenzhen City and they focus on large scale Chinese herbal medicine cultivation, regional pharmaceutical distribution channels construction, and building sales network.