







LEAPS AND BOUNDS

Letter from Chair and CEO

The 2016 fiscal year advanced GHIT's pipeline by leaps and bounds. The past 12 months were also marked by extraordinary commitments to global health, reminding us that global will is stronger than ever. The Government of Japan pledged \$1.1 billion at the G7 Ise-Shima Summit in May to key global health mechanisms, including \$130 million to the GHIT Fund and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) . This pledge serves as a bold demonstration of Japan's unwavering support for research and development (R&D) for neglected diseases around the world. This commitment builds on a legacy of global health landmarks at previous G7/G8 summits held in Japan.

GHIT also welcomed ten new funding partnerships with major global pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies—collaborations that expand our investment capacity significantly.

Additionally, the sixth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) took place in Africa for the first time, underscoring Japan's faith in Africa's future and emphasizing the inextricable links between health and economic vitality.



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The global context for these commitments is marked by stark reminders of the urgency of global health R&D, in the wake of the Ebola and Zika epidemics. The lack of tools and delivery challenges experienced during these epidemics remind us of the scientific and access frontiers we have yet to cross.

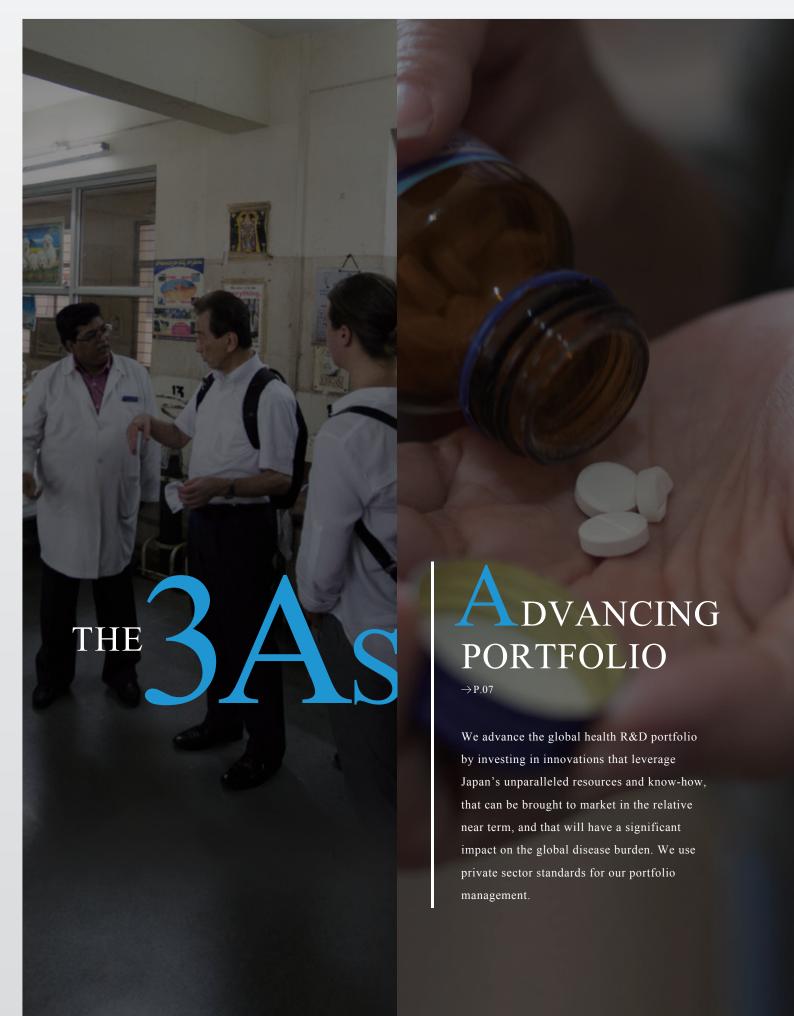
Indeed, access remains a paramount priority for GHIT. Our focus on ensuring effective, affordable delivery of the innovations that will soon emerge from our pipeline has only grown since our establishment.

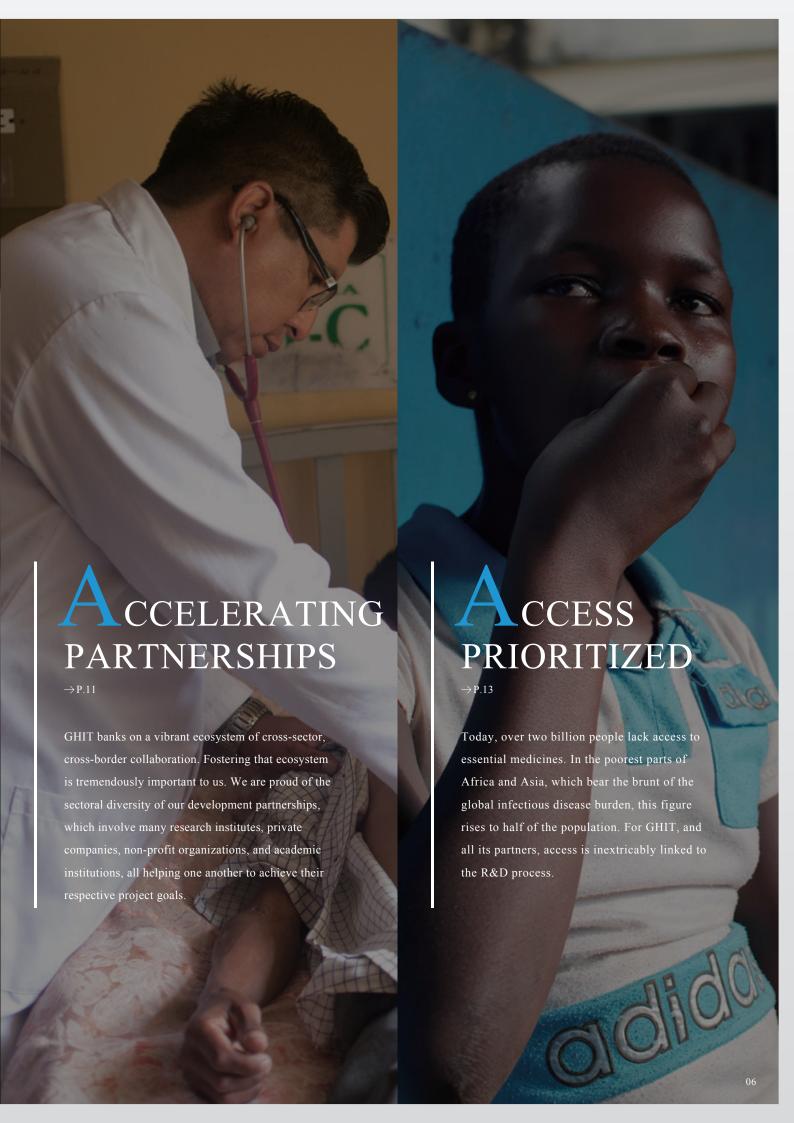
As GHIT's fifth anniversary approaches in 2017, our motivation to accelerate global health R&D is stronger than ever. We extend our deepest gratitude to the development partners, funders, and sponsors whose creativity, courage, and passion fuel our own.

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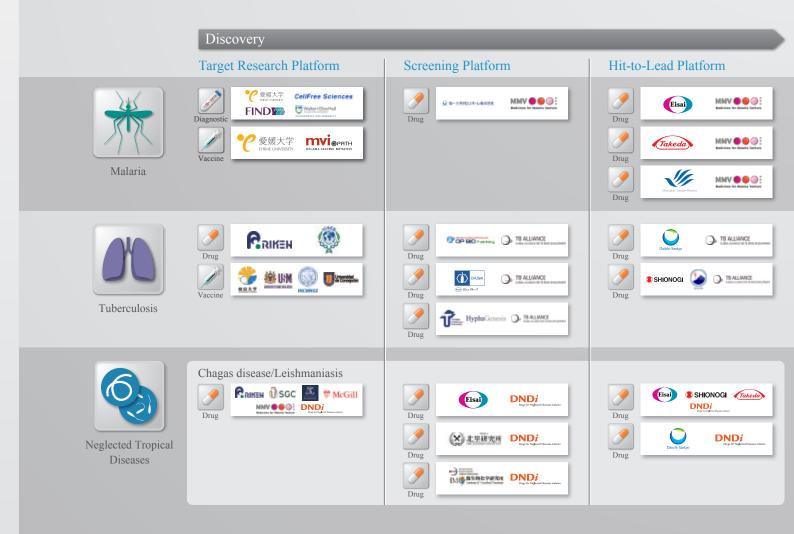
Kiyoshi Kurokawa, MD Board Chair



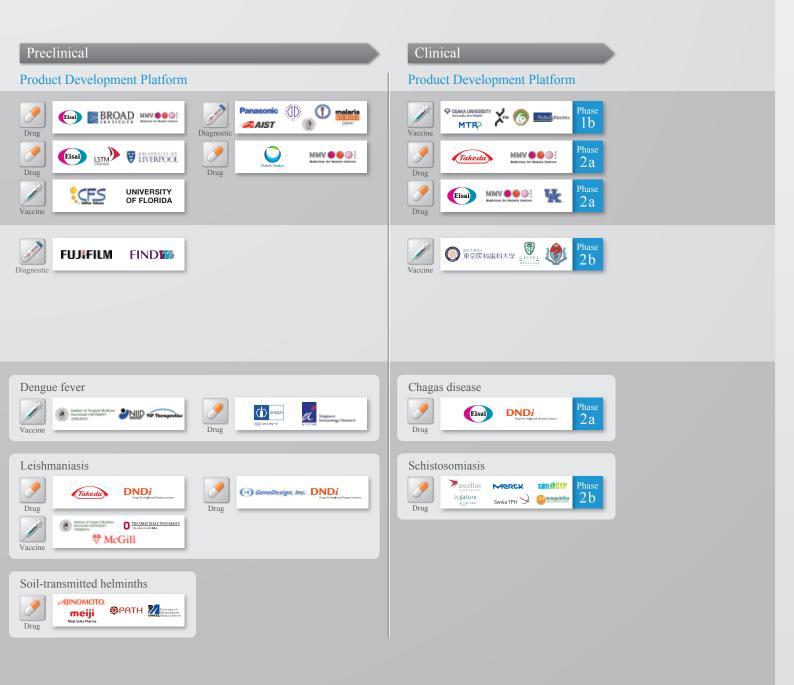




ADVANCING PORTFOLIO







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A SOLID INNOVATION PIPELINE

Over the past four years, GHIT has invested US\$100 million in 61 global product development partnerships that leverage Japanese innovation and capacities in pharmaceuticals. Our novel product development collaborations have engaged 39 Japanese organizations and 49 non-Japanese organizations since our launch in 2013.

DRUG DEVELOPMENT

To date, nine Japanese organizations have partnered with Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV), five with Drugs for Neglected Diseases *initiative* (DND*i*), and nine with the TB Alliance—all to screen tens of thousands of novel drug candidates through our Screening Platform.

Eight of our 23 novel screening candidates advanced into the next stage of development; namely, our Hit-to-Lead Platform (HTLP). We have invested in 9 projects in HTLP and so far we have seen one project that has successfully advanced to the lead optimization stage. This project is a partnership between Daiichi Sankyo and MMV, which began its work under the auspices of our Screening Platform in 2013 and has produced a malaria drug candidate that is currently in the lead optimization stage.

GHIT has invested in six clinical trials to date for drugs for malaria, tuberculosis (TB), Chagas disease, and schistosomiasis. Our pipeline features multiple drug candidates with various mechanisms of action and pharmacokinetics to treat malaria. A partnership between Takeda and MMV recently completed a Phase IIa trial in Peru, which successfully established Proof of Concept (POC) for its antimalarial drug candidate DSM265. SJ733 (developed by Eisai, the University of Kentucky, and MMV) is another antimalarial drug candidate in clinical development and is expected to enter a Phase IIa clinical trial in 2017.

We also continue to see progress in clinical trials for Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs). For instance, Eisai and DNDi began a Phase IIa clinical trial in Bolivia in 2016 for combination therapy E1224 (Ravuconazole) and BZL (Benznidazole) for Chagas disease. Additionally, our pipeline's most advanced project, a pediatric formulation of the gold-standard drug praziquantel for schistosomiasis, developed by the Pediatric Praziquantel Consortium, will soon enter a Phase III trial.



VACCINE DEVELOPMENT

Our pipeline features seven active vaccine development projects, with strong representative candidates in malaria, TB, and NTDs. Osaka University, European Vaccine Initiative, and the National Center for Research and Training for Malaria in Burkina Faso have successfully completed a first-in-human trial (Phase Ib) in Burkina Faso for a blood stage malaria vaccine candidate (BK-SE36) with aluminium hydroxide gel as a vaccine adjuvant. These partners will conduct a separate Phase Ib trial for BK-SE36 using a different formulation of the antigen with the K3 CpG adjuvant (BK-SE36/CpG) to assess potential safety issues and the immune response against BK-SE36.

Furthermore, two development partnerships (one between Ehime University and PATH MVI and the other between Cellfree Sciences and the University of Florida) are progressing to optimize lead antigens for a transmission-blocking malaria vaccine that will slow the development of resistance and thus extend the effectiveness of current interventions.

Tokyo Dental and Medical University, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, and Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth are leading development for our most advanced vaccine candidate DAR-901 (a TB vaccine for adolescents), with a Phase IIb trial under way in Tanzania. Unlike most TB vaccine trials that test whether a vaccine prevents full-blown TB disease, this trial will test whether DAR-901 works earlier, preventing the initial TB infection.

Preclinical Candidates

Clinical Candidates

Proofs of Concept Achieved

As of March 31, 2017

We have also funded innovative vaccine development projects for NTDs, such as dengue and leishmaniasis.



DIAGNOSTIC DEVELOPMENT

Our pipeline features three rapid, point-of-care diagnostics: two for malaria, and one for TB. Two projects, led by Panasonic and Fujifilm, respectively, have successfully completed the product design phase, and have already began analyzing samples from such high-burden countries as Georgia, Kenya, and Vietnam.

STRINGENT PROJECT MANAGEMENT



GHIT's investment approach is strict to ensure that its investment dollars realize their full potential and accelerate the pace of innovation.

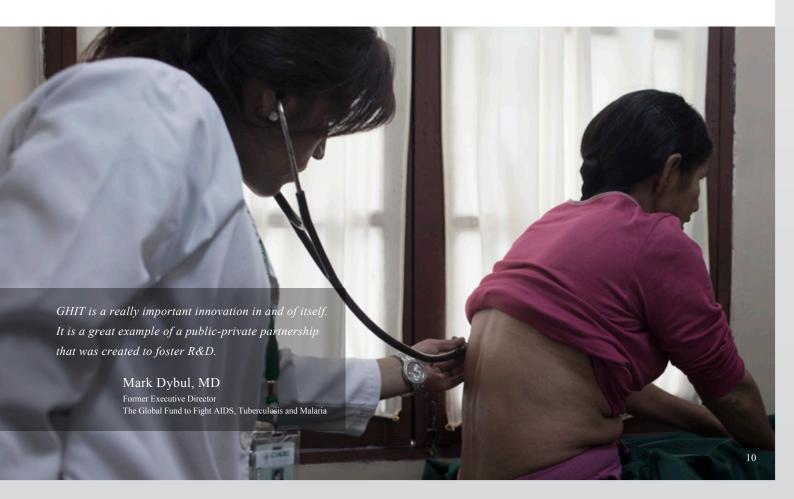
Because there is no time to lose, we selectively invest in product development over pure research. Our multi-tiered selection process emphasizes ensures quality over quantity of candidates and detailed Stage-Gate monitoring by our management team and domain experts offers support to projects as they evolve. We accept only definitive development milestones, and promptly retire research that does not bear fruit. Importantly, while we apply a standard private-sector orientation to the management of our funds, the return on investment we seek is human health, not financial profit. This approach, coupled with the tremendous efforts of our development partners around the world, has helped us built a vibrant and solid portfolio of potential health interventions to fight against neglected diseases.

CO-FUNDING STRATEGY



GHIT requires a co-funding strategy for any candidate product that has demonstrated Proof of Concept (Phase II), in order to amplify the

impact of our investment with contributions from other funders. This ensures that our products are a part of the global product development portfolio.



ACCELERATING PARTNERSHIPS

A DYNAMIC ECOSYSTEM OF COLLABORATION



Product Development Partners

RIKEN Center for Sustainable Resource Science, Structural Genomics Consortium, University of Melbourne, McGill University, Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV), and Drugs for Neglected Diseases *initiative* (DND*i*)

Intervention Anti-Parasitic Drug



Novel drugs and mechanisms of action are urgently needed for malaria, Chagas disease, leishmaniasis, and cryptosporidiosis, which cause death and sickness throughout the developing world. There is a lack of effective drugs to treat these diseases, and resistance to existing drugs is emerging. This unique partnership aims to identify at least one potent bromodomain inhibitor that kills each of these four parasites, focusing on an entirely novel class of parasite proteins as drug targets. The project integrates partners' expertise in high-throughput screening, parasite biology, structural biology, protein chemistry, and molecular genetics. Partners will also use recent advances in CRISPR Cas9 targeted mutagenesis to modify malaria parasites in response to structural binding and growth inhibition data.



Product Development Partners
Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited
MMV

Intervention Malaria Drug

Target Research Screening Platform Platform Platform Platform Platform

A partnership between Daiichi Sankyo and MMV is working to develop a medicine to prevent malaria infection, block transmission, combat drug resistance and, ideally, prevent relapses often suffered by people who have two different types of malaria. Launched in June 2013, the partnership screened 50,000 compounds designed by Daiichi Sankyo, identifying several "hit" series that inhibit the malaria parasite. The partnership then tested these compounds in 2015 for their drug-like qualities, producing two lead compounds, which they began pursuing in 2016. This partnership is the first of GHIT's investments to progress across three of our research platforms, starting from the Screening Platform and progressing to the Product Development Platform.



39

Japanese Organizations

49
Non-Japanese Organizations

6 Partnerships

(Since 2013)



Product Development Partners

Eisai Co., Ltd. Broad Institute





Among the five malaria species that can infect humans, *Plasmodium falciparum* is responsible for the most severe form of human malaria, and it is becoming resistant to conventionally used antimalarial drugs. In 2014, GHIT facilitated a partnership between the Broad Institute and Eisai & Co. Ltd. to optimize a series of novel lead compounds with the goal of developing a drug with properties that include rapid parasite clearance, activity against drug-resistant strains, and prophylactic transmission-blocking activity. The study's autumn 2016 publication in *Nature** created an open, data-rich resource for the malaria research community, showcasing the utility of a layered, chemical screen approach to drug discovery for infectious diseases.

*Kato, Nobutaka, et al. "Diversity-oriented synthesis yields novel multistage antimalarial inhibitors." *Nature* 538, 344–349 (20 October 2016)



Product Development Partners

Fujifilm Corporation Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND)

Intervention TB Diagnostic

Target Research

Product Development Platform

Currently, no simple, rapid, and affordable point-of-care TB test with sufficient performance is available on the market. In a priority-setting exercise involving global stakeholders including national TB programs, a non-sputum-based biomarker test was rated highest by all stakeholder groups. In response, Fujifilm and FIND are working to develop a convenient, rapid, low-cost TB diagnosis test with high sensitivity and specificity in HIV-positive patients. This high-risk represents a major step in systematic screening among high-risk groups and would significantly decrease morbidity and mortality. Fujifilm is responsible for developing, optimizing, and manufacturing the assay prototype, as well as the provision of sufficient numbers of tests for independent evaluation. FIND is responsible for project management, monitoring, and progress reporting.

ACCESS PRIORITIZED

MEDICINE IS INVALUABLE WITH ACCESS, VALUELESS WITHOUT IT

A third of the world's population lacks access to essential medicines. Complex obstacles, including the price of medicines, the limited capacity of public health systems, a lack of political commitment to health improvement, international trade and patent disputes, and unsustainable and unreliable financing are all barriers that complicate access to necessary medicines. Drugs, vaccines, and diagnostics are the foundation of nearly every public health program aimed at reducing morbidity and mortality in the developing world. For GHIT, investing in R&D also means ongoing and strategic consideration of access and delivery.

DEFINE

Access is one of GHIT's four founding principles and a core part of all of our work. From the very early stages of investing in a potential product, we assess its "accessibility", which is considered by our External Reviewers and Selection Committee during the proposal stage.

Before we invest, we ensure that projects adhere to expert-approved Target Product Profiles (TPPs), aligning the needs of end-users—many of whom subsist on less than \$1 per day—with the direction taken by the product development partners to meet them. TPPs identify desired product attributes and clarify how proposed products will be an improvement or preferred alternative to the tools currently used or in the development pipeline.

DEDICATE

Our goals are to develop products that will be affordable and appropriate for, as well as accessible to, the populations who need them. Toward those ends, GHIT's firm access

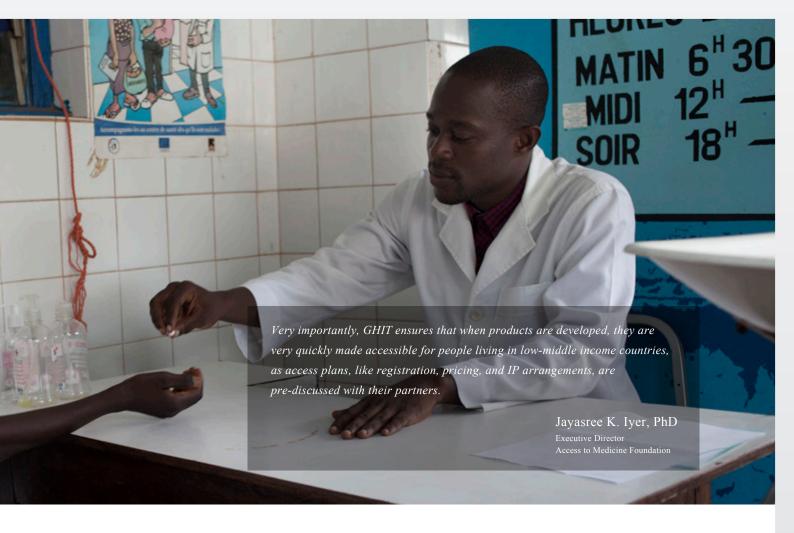


policy mandates that product development partners set prices for products on the basis of a no gain, no loss policy that can improve access to the product for patients.

The ultimate accessibility of each product in our pipeline is revisited regularly through our internal Biannual Portfolio Review and discussed substantively by the Portfolio and Launch Strategy Committee of the Board.

We work with experts in access and delivery to provide critical R&D project management oversight, as well as in-depth guidance for partnerships that have products in late-stage development, as they prepare launch and rapid market introduction strategies. We proactively integrate input from experts with critical scientific expertise and experience in commercialization; chemistry, manufacturing, and controls; and product access strategies.

As we actively work with investees to ensure that access and affordability are built into the R&D process, we also work with other partners on health systems strengthening in the very regions where GHIT-funded innovations are needed the most.



DELIVER

GHIT serves as the cornerstone for the Government of Japan's strategy of linking the value chain of innovation, access, and delivery of health technologies. Specifically, we work closely with UNDP's Access & Delivery Partnership, which helps low- and middle-income countries address bottlenecks within their health systems so that GHIT-funded innovations can reach more people, faster.

Key foci for this partnership include working with local governments to improve drug compliance, safety monitoring, supply chain management, and mass treatment administration, so that when new drugs and vaccines become available, they can be effectively introduced and scaled-up.

In an effort to further strengthen the bonds between R&D, access, delivery, and health system strengthening, GHIT will be strengthening its collaborations with global health entities, such as Japan's Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA), Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED), and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), as well as the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, Gavi, WHO, UNICEF, and others.

Well-defined TPPs help ensure access to medicines for patients most in need.



Our access policy and development guidelines ensure that our investments prioritize access at every stage of the R&D process.

We ensure effective strategies for product delivery through partnerships.

ACCESS ON THE GROUND





GHIT's Board of Directors and members of the GHIT's Council organizations convened in the dynamic life science hub of Hyderabad, India, in October, where they participated in site visits to local research institutions and clinics. They engaged with and learned from local residents and clinicians, as well as India's prominent health leaders from industry, research, and policy.

GHIT Board Vice Chair Prof. Peter Piot interviewed K. Srinath Reddy, President of the Public Health Foundation of India and renowned global health leader, on global health R&D progress and partnerships from the Indian perspective. This conversation took place during an evening reception with leaders from India's life sciences and global health community.



FINANCES

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors, Global Health Innovative Technology Fund:

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Associations and runtic micros incorporative rounsations in spin, numer kittles 2. Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Statements and the Related Supplementary Schedules Directors need to ensure that the financial statements and related supplementary schedules were prepared and fairly presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan. Among others, directors are responsible for designing and operating such internal control as directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and the related supplementary schedules that are free form material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error for form material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and the related supplementary schedules based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally about whether the financial statements and the related supplementary schedules are free from material misstatement.

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An addi involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and the related supplementary schedules. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and the related supplementary schedules, whether due to fraud or error. The purpose of an audit of the financial statements is not to express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control, but in making these risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the Organization's internal control, preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate for the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounters that are appropriate of the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting the control of the financial statements and the related supplementary schedules.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit copinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and the related supplementary schedules referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations of the Organization applicable to the fifth fiscal year ended fulned 3), 2017, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan for Public Interest Incorporated Associations (similar to a 501(c)(3) in the United States).

Opinion on the List of Assets and Liabilities>

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Directors need to ensure that the list of assets and liabilities was prepared and fairly presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan and also in conformity with the public-interest certification documents.

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In our opinion, the list of assets and liabilities referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Japan and also in conformity with the public-interest certification documents.

We have no interest in the Organization which should be disclosed in compliance with the Certified Public Accountants Act.

独立監査人の監査報告書

平成29年5月2日

へルス技術製鋼基金

新日本有報責任監査法人

用用版行社員 公田会計主 天 崎 弘直

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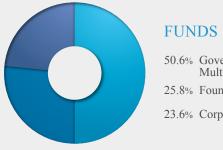
2016 Financial Summary (Audited)

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS

ASSETS		Millions of U.S. Dollars
Cash and Cash Equivalents Fixed Assets	¥367.1 2,262.2	\$3.3 20.2
TOTAL ASSETS	¥2,629.3	\$23.5

Millions of Yen	Millions of U.S. Dollars
¥1,804.8	\$16.1
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		Millions of U.S. Dollars
Total Liabilities Net Assets	¥455.9 2,173.4	\$4.1 19.4
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	¥2,629.3	\$23.5



FUNDS RECEIVED

50.6% Governments, NGOs, Multilateral Organizations25.8% Foundations23.6% Corporations

NET ASSETS VARIATION STATEMENT

ALLOCATED REVENUE	Millions of Yen	Millions of U.S. Dollars
Governments, NGOs, Multilateral Organizations	¥1,804.8	\$16.1
Foundations	1,132.1	10.1
Corporations	391.9	3.5
TOTAL ALLOCATED REVENUE	¥3,328.8	\$29.7
CARRY-OVER FROM PRIOR YEAR	¥0	\$0

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SOURCES OF ALLOCATED REVENUE

54.2% Governments, NGOs, Multilateral Organizations34.0% Foundations

11.8% Corporations





EXPENSE ALLOCATION

95.4% Program Services

4.6% Support Services

The US dollar amounts in this section represent conversions from Japanese yen, solely for the reader's convenience, at JPY 112.19 = USD 1, the approximate exchange rate on March 31, 2017.

This financial summary is an excerpt from the GHIT Fund's audited financial statements, which are audited by Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC. The GHIT Fund is a Pubic Interest Incorporated Association and is registered in Japan.

LEADERSHIP

Our governance structure is designed to structurally transcend potential conflicts of interest that can arise when a company may be both a benefactor and a beneficiary of the Fund. The reason for this is simple: national institutes and universities are critical research partners, but we need companies to champion the development and delivery of products to patients. Companies commit non-dilutive capital to the GHIT Fund but then relinquish all decision making for investments and portfolio management to a Board and Management Team that excludes private-sector representation.

COUNCIL

[Roles and Function] Appoint and dismiss members of the Council and Board/ Amend Articles of Incorporation/ Determine Board terms/ Serve as advocates for the Fund/ Approve financial statements



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

[Roles and Function] Approve midterm strategies/ Approve annual plans and budget/ Appoint and dismiss Selection Committee members/ Approve selection criteria and priorities for the Selection Committee/ Approve investment recommendations from the Selection Committee



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