







From successful launch, to accelerating toward the next frontier

We are immensely proud of the robust portfolio of products with life-saving potential that we have created with our ever expanding network of partners in Japan and around the world during our first five years. As a result of this work, the global health R&D pipeline is more vibrant than ever, leveraging Japanese innovation to help realize the promise of better, more

prosperous lives for hundreds of millions of people across the globe.

This work moves the world closer toward our shared universal health coverage, Sustainable Development, and human security goals. Following our launch five years ago, we are honored that



new investment platforms like Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) and Research Investment in Global Health Technology (RIGHT) have leveraged GHIT's pioneering public-private partnership fund model. And thanks to our replenishment for GHIT's second five-year phase, our capacity to realize the promise of product development is greater than ever.

These achievements illustrate that our business model and role as catalyst and investor in product development are working. But the true measure of success is putting effective, affordable, lifesaving tools into the hands of every person who needs them.

Thanks to the foresight, engagement, creativity, and unwavering support of our funders, sponsors, development partners, and

governors, we close our first phase of operations and enter the next with unparalleled energy, optimism, and drive.

The really important work starts now, and we're ready for it.

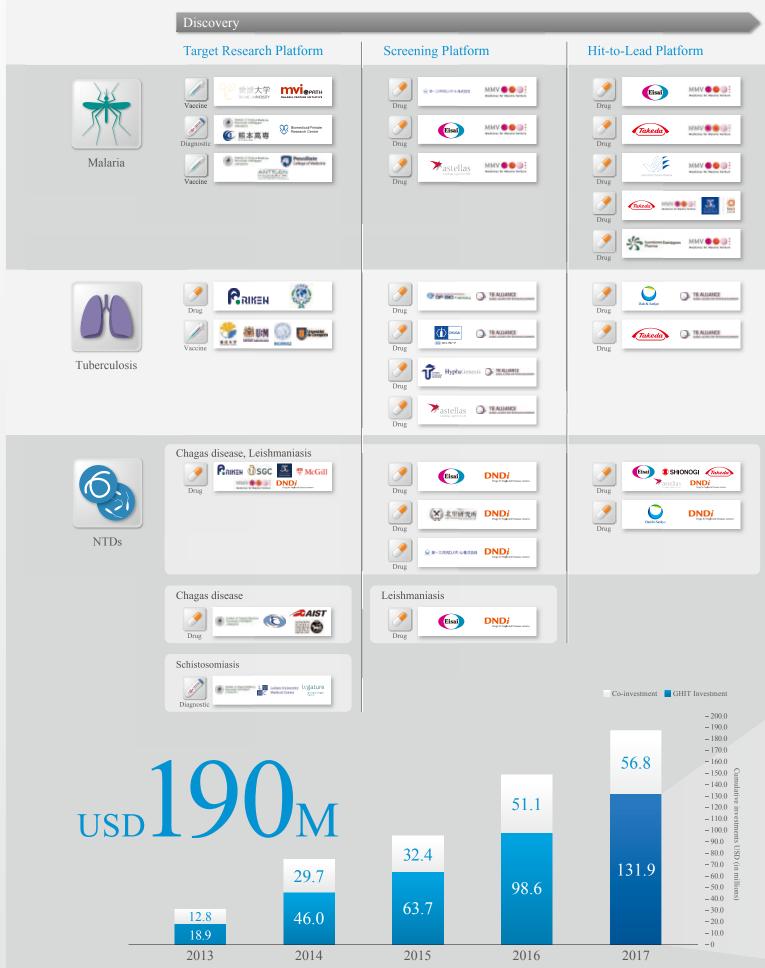
Kiyoshi Kurokawa, MD

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Board Chair

BT Slingsby, MD, PhD, MPH Chief Executive Officer

Advancing Portfolio





Product Development Platform











Product Development Platform

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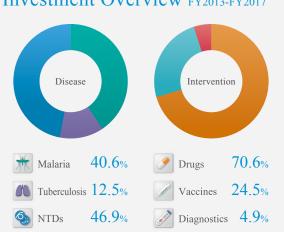
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Investment Overview FY2013-FY2017





Total Product Total Invested **Development Partners** Partnerships 49 Active Investments 42 Japanese Partners 25 Completed Investments 61 Non-Japanese Partners First-in-Human

Proofs of Concept Studies Initiated Achieved

Late-Stage Candidates







Disease: Malaria Intervention: Drug

Development Stage: Phase IIa Country: To be determined

SJ733 is a chemically novel and potent antimalarial candidate, based on a low propensity for resistance. The trial will test











Disease: Malaria Intervention: Drug

Development Stage: Phase IIb Country: To be determined

anticipated to become a single exposure radical cure and prophylaxis (SERCaP) product. The trial aims to optimize oral formulation and lower the administration volume for pediatric use.











BK-SE36/CpG

Disease: Malaria Intervention: Vaccine Development Stage: Phase Ib Country: Burkina Faso

This trial will assess the safety and reactogenicity of three doses of malaria vaccine candidate BK-SE36, formulated with TLR9 ligand adjuvants CpG-ODN) in healthy African adults and children exposed to the Plasmodium falciparum parasite.



















E1224

Disease: Chagas disease Intervention: Drug Development Stage: Phase IIb Country: Bolivia

Ths trial compares the safety and efficacy of oral E1224 (a water-soluble ravuconazole prodrug) regimens with benznidazole in adults with chronic, indeterminate Chagas disease. The novel candidate treatment regimen is oral, easy to use, safe, and affordable.











E1224

Disease: Mycetoma Intervention: Drug

Development Stage: Phase IIb

Country: Sudan

This trial tests whether Fosravuconazole, an azole-class antifungal drug discovered by Eisai, may also be an effective and affordable treatment for mycetoma. The trial is being conducted with the WHO Collaborating Center on Mycetoma in Khartoum.





BURKINA FASO

BK-SE36/CpG Malaria/Vaccine

SUDAN

E1224 Mycetoma/Drug

IVORY COAST

PZQ Schistosomiasis/Pediatric Drug

KENYA

PZQ Schistosomiasis/Pediatric Drug

TANZANIA DAR-901 TB/Vaccine







DAR-901

Disease: Tuberculosis Intervention: Vaccine Development Stage: Phase IIb

Country: Tanzania

DAR-901 is the only novel TB booster vaccine candidate based on inactivated whole cell derived from Mycobacterium obuense that has shown efficacy in humans.





SOUTH AFRICA

TB-LAM TB/Diagnostic





TB-LAM

Disease: Tuberculosis Intervention: Diagnostic

Development Stage: Product validation

Country: South Africa

This project aims to develop a highly sensitive, rapid point-of-care TB test to diagnose the disease from urine in high-risk, HIV-infected individuals. Product validation studies based on samples from South African townships are under way.

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Disease: Schistosomiasis Intervention: Pediatric Drug Development Stage (Country): Phase IIb (Ivory Coast) / Phase III (Kenya)

The Pediatric Praziquantel Consortium developed the pediatric formulation of the gold-standard drug for schistosomiasis to address the unmet medical needs of infected preschool-age children. The formulation under investigation is smaller, exhibits an improved palatability, and is orally dispersible, in contrast to the current commercial







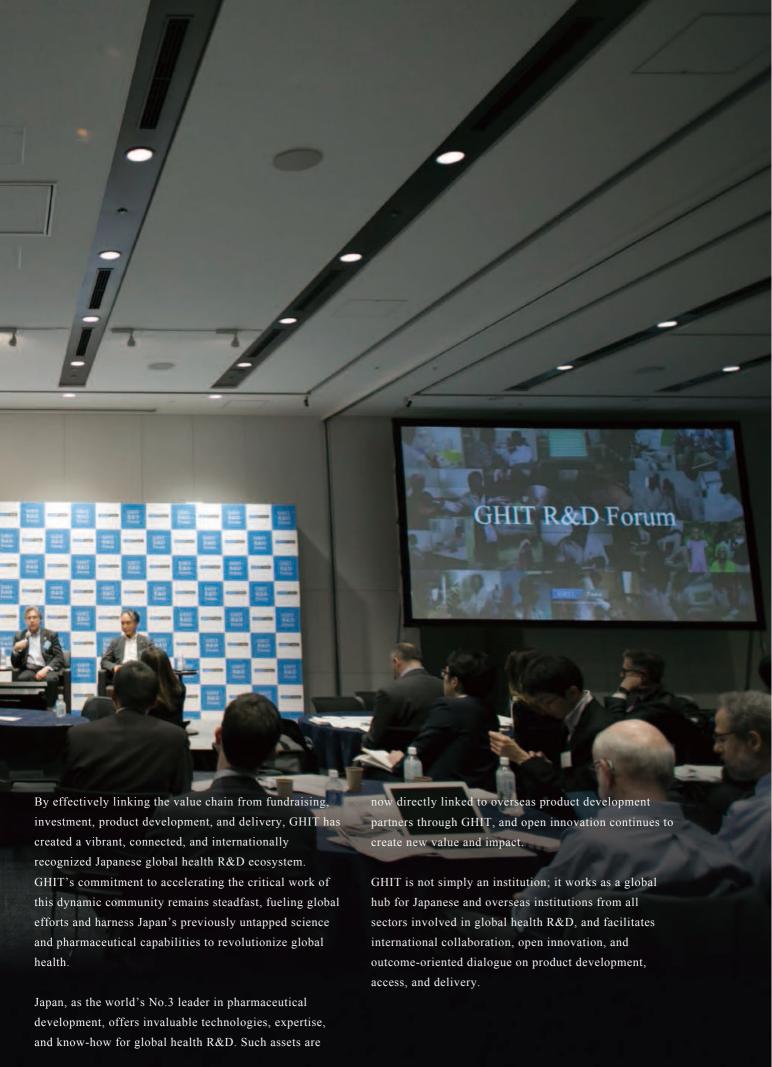
GHIT R&D Forum

December 8, 2017

GHIT R&D Forum

GHIT's inaugural R&D Forum convened more than 80 Japanese and non-Japanese life science companies, research institutions, universities, international organizations, and nonprofit and nongovernmental organizations to engage in unprecedented, interactive peer-to-peer exchange. Discussions covered R&D project progress, lessons learned, shared challenges and opportunities, and next steps from target research to clinical trials. Participants also shared strategies for identifying appropriate partners for product development, the secrets of successful partnerships, clinical trial challenges in low- and middle-income countries, and effective funder-to-funder collaboration.

Why were these discussions unprecedented? Before GHIT's founding in 2013, the number of Japanese institutions engaged in global health R&D was small, and few opportunities existed domestically for collaboration and information exchange between Japanese and foreign global health R&D organizations. Fast-forward five years: more than 40 Japanese organizations have participated in GHIT's investment platforms in partnership with global entities, and GHIT's development partners continue to expand and accelerate their activities across the globe.



Moderator Reflections



Kei Katsuno, MD, MPH

Senior Director, Investment Strategy & Government Relations GHIT Fund

The engagement of Japanese organizations in global health R&D has expanded dramatically over the past five years. I realized that scientists across the world share unwavering commitment and passion, a key powering force driving global health R&D. I hope that opportunities like the R&D Forum will contribute to building new partnerships in Japan and overseas, as well as encourage deeper discussion among partners.



Hayato Urabe, PhD, MPIA

Director, Investment Strategy, Planning & Management

The R&D Forum catalyzed lively discussions beyond immediate projects and R&D stages of focus – more so than we had imagined it would. This was incredibly gratifying for all of us at GHIT. I believe that proactive partnerships between Japan and overseas entities not only allow us to position GHIT's work within the global portfolio but also create great impact in terms of fundraising, investment, and access.

Participating Organizations

Ahmadu Bello University (ABU Zaria)

Astellas Pharma Inc.

Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Bayer

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

CellFree Sciences Co., Ltd.

ChemRoutes Corporation

Chiba-Nishi General Hospital

Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd.

Daiichi Sankyo RD Novare Co., Ltd.

Daiken Medical Co. Ltd.

Drugs for Neglected Diseases *initiative* (DND*i*)

Drugs for Neglected Diseases *initiative* Japan (DND*i* Japan)

Ehime University

Eisai Co., Ltd.

Eisai Inc.

Embassy of Canada to Japan

EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)

European Vaccine Initiative (EVI)

Fujifilm Corporation

Global Alliance for TB Drug Development (TB Alliance)

GSK Japan

HanaVax Inc

Health and Global Policy Institute

Hoshi University

Inc., Ohbi

Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth

Institute of Molecular Biology and Genetics, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI)

International Vaccine Institute (IVI)

Janssen Pharmaceutical K.K.

Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED)

Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Research Institute of Tuberculosis

Japan Innovation Network

Johnson & Johnson

Jubilant Biosys Ltd.

Keio University School of Medicine

Kitasato Daiichi Sankyo Vaccine Co., Ltd.

Kitasato University School of Medicine

Lygature

Kyoto University

Бубасаго

Malaria No More Japan

Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV)

Medicines Patent Pool

Meiji Seika Pharma Co., Ltd.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan

Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation

Nagoya University

National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM)

National Institute of Infectious Diseases National University of Singapore

Nobelpharma Co., Ltd

Non-Profit Organization Center for Application of Chemical Compounds

Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine

Osaka City University

Osaka University

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

PATH

Pfizer Japan

Pharma-Assist

Monash University

RIKEN Center for Life Science Technologies (CLST)

Shionogi & Co., Ltd.

Sophia University

St. Luke's Graduate School of Public Health

St. Luke's International University

Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma Co., Ltd.

Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited

Technology Cross Point Laboratory

Institute of Medical Science, The University of Tokyo

Tokyo Institute of Technology

Tokyo Medical and Dental University

Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science

Toyama Chemical Co., Ltd.

Tufts Medical Center

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Unitaid

University of Namibia

VLP Therapeutics Wellcome Trust

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)





















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Participant Reflections

"The R&D Forum provided useful and interesting glimpses into how other donors and product development partners are working with the GHIT Fund."

"The R&D Forum facilitated excellent face-to-face communication with colleagues with whom I normally interact only via e-mail and teleconference. It made all the difference."

"We felt a strong sense of mission and were inspired by the passion of researchers we met at the R&D Forum to contribute more. I am proud that my company partners with GHIT."

"Valuable experience for young academic researchers/students in the field. They should be made aware of this kind of event. They are the future of this field, R&D and Japanese innovation."

"The Forum showed how the mindset of Japanese researchers is rapidly shifting from a domestic to a global viewpoint."

"Great to hear how projects are advancing and learn why partnerships are important."

"Unique event that enabled Japanese innovation and know-how to shine in a way that is comfortable for Japanese researchers."

"All of you is GHIT — all of you: scientists and researchers from academia and industry coming together to develop new medicines for patients in low and middle income countries using Japanese innovation. This was the vision when launching GHIT; this is GHIT."

BT Slingsby, MD, PhD, MPH GHIT Fund CEO

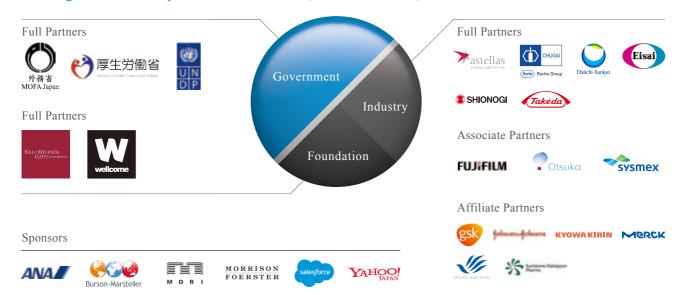
GHIT Replenishment

June 1, 2017



Clockwise from upper left: Yoshihiko Hatanaka (Representative Director, President and CEO, Astellas Pharma Inc.), Tatsuro Kosaka (President & COO, Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.), George Nakayama (Representative Director, Chairman and CEO, Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited), Haruo Naito (Representative Corporate Officer and CEO, Eisai Co., Ltd.), Isao Teshirogi (President and CEO, Shionogi & Co., Ltd.), Christophe Weber (Representative Director, President and CEO, Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited), Stephen Caddick (Director, Innovations Division, Wellcome Trust), Eiji Hinoshita (Director, Global Health Policy Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Kiyoshi Kurokawa (Representative Director and Chair, GHIT Fund), BT Slingsby (CEO, GHIT Fund), Naoko Yamamoto (Assistant Minister for Global Health, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare), Andrin Oswald (Director, Life Sciences Partnerships, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation) *Titles and affiliations at time of press conference.

Funding Partners and Sponsors for GHIT 2.0 (FY2018-FY2022)



On June 1, 2017, GHIT announced its replenishment with a USD 200 million commitment for our next five years (FY2018–FY2022) from its funding partners. In a press conference, Council members, together with GHIT's Chairman and GHIT's CEO, reflected on the Fund's inception, when the Japanese government, Japanese pharmaceutical companies, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation collaborated to launch a matching fund to promote product development for infectious diseases by harnessing Japan's untapped pharmaceutical and technological capabilities. GHIT's leaders shared examples of key activities and investments that illustrated how, in just five years, Japan's innovations have made a critical impact on global health R&D.

Replenishment funds enable GHIT to move our most advanced tools out of the lab, and into the hands of those who need them most. Expanded investment capacity will be used to accelerate GHIT's clinical trials in the developing world, as well as advancing other product development activities to move products to market.

Dr. Isao Teshirogi, President and CEO of Shionogi & Co., Ltd., said "I do not know of any other public-private partnership like [GHIT's] successful case. It is very rare



Dr. Isao Teshirogi (President and CEO, Shionogi & Co., Ltd.) GHIT Council Chair, June 1, 2017

for CEOs of pharmaceutical companies to get together, but all CEOs here have been strongly committed to and passionate about the GHIT Fund for a long time and for a specific mission." He went on to describe the solidarity and unity between the GHIT Fund and its stakeholders and expressed hope for further changes in attitudes towards global health R&D, including among the Japanese government, companies, and academia. Dr. Teshirogi concluded by noting that "Continuing this momentum reinforces Japan's leadership and international presence."

"This public-private partnership matters, because we can maximize and leverage our resources and networks for product development and delivery for patients."

Stephen Caddick, PhD Innovation Director Wellcome Trust



Strategic Plan FY2018–FY2022



R&D: Investments in Product Development

Further leverage innovations from Japanese biopharma and academia

Five innovative diagnostic technologies identified and funded (Target Research Platform &

Product Development Platform)







Excellence through Good Governance

Ensure and further enhance corporate governance and institutional development

- Two successful audits by the Cabinet Office of Japan (conducted every three years)
- Five successful financial audits by an external and independent auditor
- Five successful internal audits by the GHIT management team (results reported to Chief Executive Officer & Board of Directors)
- Biennial review and sign-off by Board of Directors of updated GHIT policies, including Governance Manual



Financial Strategies

Maximize efficiencies in fund management and co-funding strategies

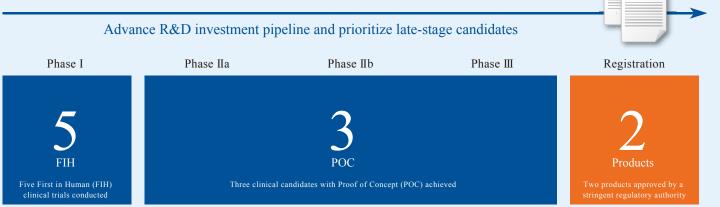
- Maintain overhead cost (at or below 5%) Maintain uniquely low overhead cost in order to maximize investments in R&D
- Increase leveraging factor (to 2.0) Leveraging factor = (GHIT's investment + co-investment by other organizations) / (GHIT's investment) = 1.5 as of December, 2017

Develop and execute a replenishment plan for GHIT 3.0

 Successfully replenish GHIT 3.0 (FY2023 - FY2027) Ensure sustainable operations of GHIT and continued acceleration of product development GHIT's Strategic Plan for its second five-years is composed of four pillars: R&D, Partnership for Delivery,

Excellence Through Good Governance, and Financial Strategies. By prioritizing investment in late-stage candidates in the pipeline,

GHIT will aim to have two products approved by a stringent regulatory authority by the end of FY2022.



Design of clinical trials (e.g., PhIa/b, PhIIa/b) and point of testing for proof of concept depends on regulatory science; depiction above is only representative.

Refine strategies to maximize global health R&D excellence and outcomes

- Six preclinical investments and four clinical investments reviewed for effectiveness in the field
- Annual portfolio review approved by the Portfolio and Launch Strategy Committee (PLSC), a standing committee of the GHIT Board of Directors



Partnership for Delivery

Strengthen capacity to appraise access and delivery strategies for late-stage candidates

• 10 access and delivery strategies for late-stage investments reviewed by PLSC and reported to the Board of Directors

Leverage United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and other global network partners for product delivery preparedness

- Six access and delivery strategies shared and discussed with UNDP and other global partners
- Six meetings convened between development partners and relevant global partners for each of the access and delivery strategies aforementioned with the goal of in-country access and delivery support
- Present GHIT's access and delivery strategies at more than 20 conferences or events

Accelerating Co-investment





GHIT and the European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) announced a new co-investment partnership on December 8th, 2017 to support the Phase III clinical trial for the pediatric formulation of Praziquantel by the Pediatric Praziquantel Consortium. This funding collaboration amplifies the impact of each organization's investment exponentially.

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Independent Auditor's Report

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

Audit of the Financial Statement

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Associations and Public interest Incorporated Foundations in Japan, under Article 23.

Directors' Republify 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,
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Auditor's Responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and the related supplementary schedules based on our andit. We conducted our andit in accordance with auditing standards generally assurance 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 accounter of 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 opinion.

to 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 sixth fiscal year ended March 3/1, 2018, 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>

Very a superior of the Public Interest Incorporated Associations and Public Interest Incorporated Association Global Health Innovative Technology Fund at March 31, 2018. We conducted our audit in accordance with the rules and regulations concerning the Act on the Authorization, etc. of Public Interest Incorporated Associations and Public Interest Incorporated Foundations in Japan, under Article 23.

Directors' Responsibility for the List of Assets and Liabilities

For Translation Purposes Only

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

公益社団法人グローバルヘルス技術振興基金

理事会御中

新日本有限責任監査法人

指定有限責任社員 公認会計士 大 山木 3人 直

<財務落業整査> 当監査決人は、公益社団法人及び公益財団法人の認定等に関する法律第23条の規定に 当監査決人は、公益社団法人グローバルペルス技術振興基金の平成29年4月1日から平成30年3月 31日立での第6第の別情対照接及び開設計算第(公益設定等ガイドライン1-510)党がに よる「理味財産情報計算前」をいう。並びにその附属明報書並びに財務請求に対する注記に ついて監査し、併せて、正味財産所謝計算事内訳表(以下、これらの監査の対象書類を「財務 請求等」という。)について監査を行った。

財務諸法等に対する理事者の責任 理事者の責任は、我が認において一般に公正爰当と認められる公益法人会計の基準に準拠 して財務諸表等を作成し遠面に表示することにある。これには、不正又は諸葛による重要な 虚偽表示のない財務諸表等を作成し遠面に表示するために理事者が必要と判断した内部較新を 整備及び運用することが含まれる。

監査人の責任 当監査人の責任 当監査の人の責任。当監査法人が実施した監査に基づいて、途立の立場から封務清晰等に 対する意見を表明することにある。当監査法人は、我が国において一般に公正接当と認められる 歴立の基準に清晰して製匠を行った。監査の基準は、当能査法人に対容清度等に重要な虚偽 表示がないかどうかについて合理が気に極度を得らためた。監査計画を責定し、これに基づき 監査においては、対容解表等の金融及び場所について監査証券と、オナラインとの手形が実施 を対した。監査手術は、当監査法人の判断により、不正又は誤断による財務請求等の重要な虚偽 表示のシスクの手術に基ついて選及及び場所により、不正又は誤断による財務請求等の重要な虚偽 表示のシスクの手術に基ついて選及及び場所とれる、財務請求等の重要な虚偽 表示のシスクの手術に基ついて選及及び場所とれる、財務請求等の手術の支援に関係して が反応した。通知が生命と立案するために、対策前接が等の手術の支援に関係して が反応した。 の総裁を使用する。また、監査は、理事者が任用した会計が身近での適用力を進びに 理事者によって行われた見積りの手術も含め全体としての財務請求等の表示を修訂することが 含まれる。

「まれる。 当監査法人は、意見表明の基礎となる十分かつ適切な監査証拠を入手したと判断している。

監査機会 当監査技力は、上記の財務請素等が、我が国において一般に公正美当と認められる公益法人 会計の基準に弊略して、当該財務請款等に係る期間の財産及び用益 (正味財産増減) のが況を すべての重要な点において適正に表示しているものと認める。

<財産目録に対する意見> 当監査払入は、公益社団法人及び公益財団法人の認定等に関する法律第23条の規定に基づき、 公益社団法人プローバルールス技術振興基金の平成30年3月31日現在の第6期の財産目録 (「貸借対照表件目」、「金額」及び「使用目的等」の欄に限る。以下同じ。) について監査を 行った。

財産目録に対する理事者の責任 理事者の責任は、財産目録を、我が国において一般に公正妥当と認められる公益法人会計の 基準に準拠するとともに、公益認定関係事類と整合して作成することにある。

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利害関係 公益社団法人グローバルヘルス技術振興基金と当監査法人又は業務執行社員との間には、 公認会計士法の規定により記載すべき利害関係はない。

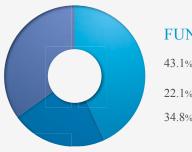
2017 Financial Summary (Audited)

ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS

ASSETS		Millions of U.S. Dollars
Cash and Cash Equivalents Fixed Assets	¥665.1 2,361.8	\$6.3 22.2
TOTAL ASSETS	¥3,026.9	\$28.5

FUNDS RECEIVED	Millions of Yen	Millions of U.S. Dollars
Governments, NGOs, Multilateral Organizations	¥1,792.0	\$16.9
Foundations	916.8	8.6
Corporations	1,445.2	13.6
TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED	¥4,154.0	\$39.1

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		Millions of U.S. Dollars
Total Liabilities Net Assets	¥753.4 2,273.5	\$7.1 21.4
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	¥3,026.9	\$28.5



FUNDS RECEIVED

43.1% Governments, NGOs, Multilateral Organizations

22.1% Foundations

34.8% Corporations

NET ASSETS VARIATION STATEMENT

ALLOCATED REVENUE	Millions of Yen	Millions of U.S. Dollars
Governments, NGOs, Multilateral Organizations	¥1,792.0	\$16.9
Foundations	1,522.6	14.3
Corporations	739.3	7.0
TOTAL ALLOCATED REVENUE	¥4,053.9	\$38.2
CARRY-OVER FROM PRIOR YEAR	¥0	\$0



44.2% Governments, NGOs, Multilateral Organizations

37.6% Foundations

18.2% Corporations

EXPENSES		Millions of U.S. Dollars
Program Services Support Services	¥3,907.1 178.7	\$36.8 1.7
TOTAL EXPENSES	¥4,085.8	\$38.5



EXPENSE ALLOCATION

95.6% Program Services

4.4% Support Services

The US dollar amounts in this section represent translations of Japanese yen, solely for the reader's convenience, at JPY 106.25= USD 1, the approximate exchange rate on March 31, 2018.

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 investment and portfolio decision-making to a Board and Management Team that excludes representation from any funding company.

COUNCIL

The Council consists of the Japanese government, various foundations, and private companies that provide funding to GHIT. The Council resolves important matters as provided by applicable laws and regulations or the Articles of Incorporation including appointment and dismissal of members of the Council and the Board of Directors, amendment of the Articles of Incorporation, and approval of financial statements.



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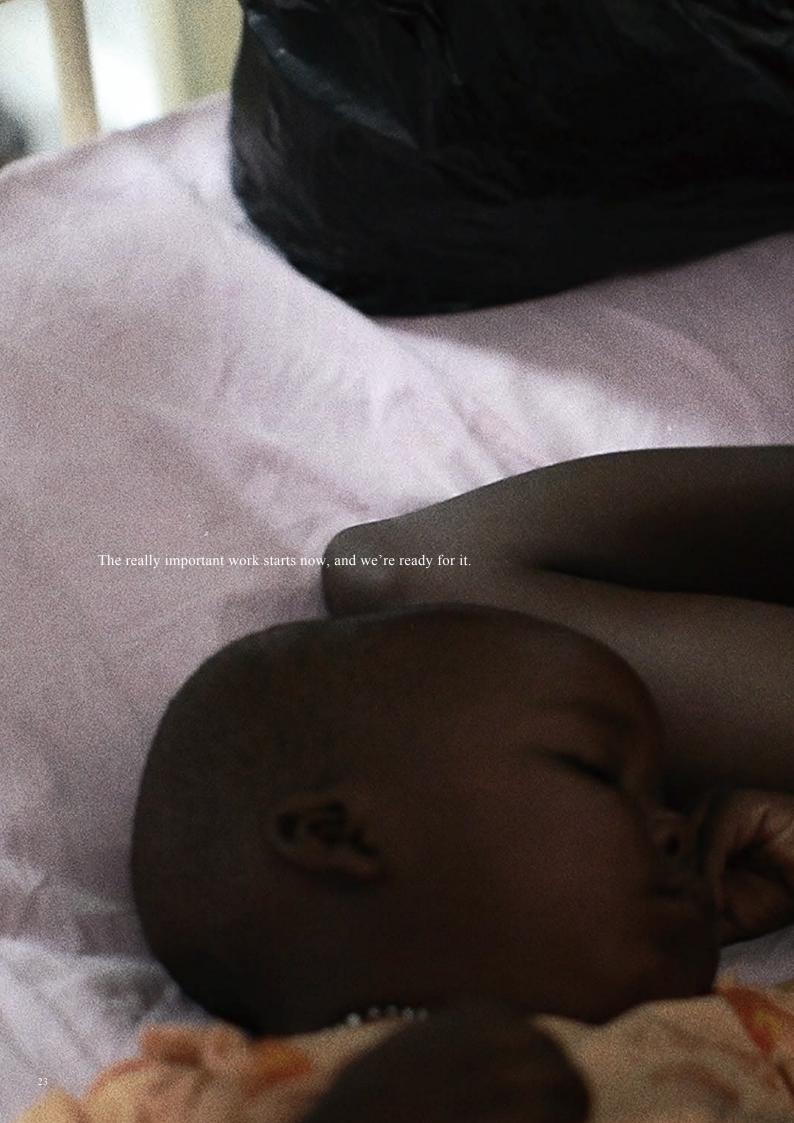
















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