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### **Whiz Partners Announces Appointment of COO and CIO as Members of the Board**

Whiz Partners Inc. (Minato-ku, Tokyo) is pleased to announce that, as of 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2021, the company has appointed Mr. Satoru Iino as COO (Chief Operating Officer) and Mr. Tomoyuki Fujisawa as CIO (Chief Investment Officer), member of the board.

#### Satoru Iino

2021	Member of the board, COO, Co-CIO Whiz Partners Inc. (to present)
2015	Managing Director, CIO Whiz Partners Inc.
2013	Managing Director, head of Investment, Whiz Partners, Inc.
2010	Managing Director, Whiz Partners, Inc.
2004	Board Member, CSK Venture Capital Co.,Ltd.
1989	Hitachi, Ltd.

#### Tomoyuki Fujisawa

2021	Member of the board, CIO, Co-COO Whiz Partners Inc. (to present)
2012	Managing Director, Whiz Partners Inc.
2011	Senior Director, Research Alliance Office, Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“Takeda”)
2008	Senior Director, Global Licensing and Business Development, Takeda
2005	Senior Manager , Global Licensing and Business Development, Takeda
2002	Manger, Scientific Evaluation, Takeda Venture Inc. (USA)
1992	Researcher, Pharmaceutical Research Division, Takeda

This appointment aims to strengthen the management system of the Company, further accelerate business development, and stabilize corporate management. Whiz Partners will continue to accelerate and push forward with growth.