



**Notification of the Foundation of a New Company and
the Establishment of the Yamanashi Satellite Office**

We would like to announce the foundation of EPS Yamanashi Co., Ltd. ('EPS Yamanashi'), and the establishment of a satellite office in Kofu City, Yamanashi Prefecture.

1. Reasons for Foundation and Establishment

In order to respond to the optimization needs of pharmaceutical companies and medical equipment sales and manufacturing companies, our company has founded EPS Yamanashi Co., Ltd., to which will be entrusted data management functions, and has established the Yamanashi satellite office. EPS Yamanashi will be entrusted with data management and statistical analysis functions for our company, and the Yamanashi satellite office will take responsibility for the project management of matters entrusted by our company. Using the human resources in Yamanashi Prefecture, we aim to generate proceeds of more than ¥500 million after 3 years.

In this way, through the optimization of data management and statistical analysis functions, our company aims to strengthen its price competitiveness, and enrich its service.

2. Outline of the New Company

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| (1) Company name | EPS Yamanashi Co., Ltd. ('EPS Yamanashi') |
| (2) Representative | Representative Director and President: Kazunori Murakami |
| (3) Capital | ¥10 million |
| (4) Investment Ratio | EPS Corporation 90%, SYNC Information System Co., LTD. 10% |
| (5) Date of Foundation | April, 2013 |
| (6) Location of Head Office | Aria 101, Kawada-machi, Kofu City, Yamanashi Prefecture |
| (7) Business Description | General data management functions for clinical trials relating drugs and medical equipment.
Statistical analysis for clinical trials relating drugs and medical equipment. |
| (8) Start of Operations | July 1st 2013 (planned) |



3. Outline of SYNC Information System Co., LTD.

(1) Company name	SYNC Information System Co., LTD.
(2) Representative	Representative Director: Naofumi Takayama
(3) Capital	¥5 million
(4) Date of Foundation	April 1st 1992
(5) Location of Head Office	Matiere M Building, Floor 2, 2-6-6, Iida, Kofu City, Yamanashi Prefecture
(6) Business Description	System integration, commissioned software development, network construction

4. Effects on Consolidated Business Performance in this Term

At this point in time, effects on consolidated business performance in this term are forecast to be negligible. In the event that effects on performance are anticipated, timely announcements will be made at the defined stage.