

Hitachi Chemical Diagnostics Systems Co., Ltd.
October 1, 2020

Notice of Change of Company Name

Tokyo, October 1, 2020—Hitachi Chemical Diagnostics Systems Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; the “Company”) hereby announces that the name of the Company will be changed following resolution at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to be held in March 2021, as out-lined below.

1. Reason for Change

Showa Denko Materials Co., Ltd. (formerly Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd.), the parent company of the Company became a consolidated subsidiary of Showa Denko K.K. as of April 28, 2020. Going forward, the Company will work to establish new branding in the industry of in vitro diagnostics.

2. Overview of Change of Company Name

Name of New Company: Minaris Medical Co., Ltd.

Date of Change (Scheduled): July 1, 2021

3. Overview of Company

Headquarters: 1-8 -10 Harumi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

Representative: Makoto Yanagida, President and Chief Operating Officer

Business Description: Development, manufacture and sale of in-vitro diagnostics and automated analyzers

Capital Ratio: Showa Denko Materials Co., Ltd.: 66.6%,
Kyowa Kirin Co., Ltd.: 33.4%

4. Inquiry

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