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Integral Announces Completion of Capital Participation in the Blood Purification Business of Asahi Kasei Medical Co., Ltd.

As announced in the press release "Capital Participation in the Blood Purification Business of Asahi Kasei Medical Co., Ltd." dated September 18th, 2024, Integral Corporation and the funds managed by it and its affiliates (collectively, "Integral") are pleased to announce the completion of its 80% equity investment in Asahi Kasei Medical Co., Ltd. ("Asahi Kasei Medical"), which performs business in hemodialysis, therapeutic apheresis, etc. (collectively, "Blood Purification Business"), from Asahi Kasei Corp. Integral plans to receive the transfer of an additional 20% equity stake in a few years.

The business other than the Blood Purification Business of Asahi Kasei Medical has been transferred to Asahi Kasei Life Science Corp. through a company split procedure.

With its history of over half a century, Asahi Kasei Medical's Blood Purification Business has contributed to numerous patients and healthcare professionals worldwide. In addition to providing highly evaluated products in the dialysis and therapeutic apheresis fields, where it holds top-class market share both domestically and internationally, Asahi Kasei Medical is expanding into new business areas such as CryoSeal and new products and services in the intensive care area, as well as further developing its global business operations, with significant growth expected in the future.

Under the leadership of Mr. Shuichiro Inadome, who has assumed the position of President and Representative Director, Integral will provide strong support for Asahi Kasei Medical to make a second start as a medical device specialist and to continue to grow as a company that "contributes to medical care worldwide by connecting with society and with people".

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About Integral

Integral (Representative Director: Reijiro Yamamoto) was founded in September 2007 as an independent Japanese private equity company investing in listed and unlisted companies in Japan. “Integral” stands for “integral calculus – accumulation over time” meaning that the company will strive to establish a relationship of highest trust with the management of invested companies, and will aim to accumulate the highest wisdom over time. Integral makes equity investments from a long-range perspective through its unique “hybrid investment” approach, utilizing both principal and fund money for investment. Subsequent to investment, the company will provide optimal support in terms of management and finance through the “i-Engine” corporate value enhancement team, and will collaborate with the invested company sharing the same objectives and time horizon and seeing eye-to-eye with its management. Integral aspires to be a trusted investment fund, contributing to society through the success of invested companies.