

HekaBio teams up with Alfresa Holdings Corp accelerating access to innovative therapies in Japan

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HekaBio K.K. has announced the signing of a strategic partnership agreement with Alfresa Holdings Corporation, a leading pharmaceutical wholesaler group in Japan. As part of this agreement, Alfresa Holdings has also made a capital investment in HekaBio. The partnership aims to accelerate the commercialisation of innovative medical products in Japan.

In recent years, Japan has implemented policy reforms to address the growing access gap, where innovative therapies approved overseas are slow to come to the Japanese market.

This partnership with Alfresa Group will enable HekaBio to advance and expand its portfolio and impact, particularly in CNS and regenerative medicine where Alfresa Group has strengths in manufacturing and in sales, including various other aspects of sales-related operations across the supply chain.

HekaBio and Alfresa Group aim to accelerate the introduction of high-impact, potential blockbuster therapies into the Japanese market, expanding treatment options for patients. The companies also plan to explore commercialisation strategies across the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.