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China's Tigermed acquires Japanese CRO Micron to expand medical imaging capabilities in APAC

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Tigermed, a leading global provider of clinical research solutions across the full lifecycle of global biopharmaceutical and medical device products, has acquired CRO company Micron,Inc.

Founded in 2005 and headquartered in Tokyo, Micron is a Japan-based Contract Research Organization (CRO) focusing in medical imaging and clinical trial services with over 160 employees. Micron brings nearly two decades of expertise in clinical research and the largest team of imaging experts in Asia, served more than 250 clients and contributed to the successful approval of over 40 drugs.

As the first imaging CRO in Japan, Micron has built a strong reputation for technology excellence and pioneering practices in imaging biomarkers, AI-powered imaging support, and long-standing client trust.

Following the acquisition, Micron will be integrated into Tigermed's global network as a key entity under Tigermed Japan. Leveraging mature service team and deep regional expertise from Micron, as well as its worldwide operational layout, Tigermed will enhance its coverage across Japan and Asia-Pacific in medical imaging capabilities.

"It's a great honor to join Tigermed," said **Mr. Hiroaki Suzuki, President and Co-founder of Micron**. "Micron is committed to human health by supporting research activities in the medical field through utilizing imaging technologies. We believe our 20 years of medical imaging experience and expertise will become a strong support to Tigermed in this sector. And Tigermed's global presence and resources will open new vision for Micron for building a broader platform and opportunity for worldwide expansion."

"We are delighted to welcome Micron to the Tigermed family," said **Mr. Michael Wen, Co-President of Tigermed**. "Micron's unique strengths in technology and proven track record will be of great value to Tigermed's business expansion in Japan and Asia-Pacific region. The integration of our technologies and talent will comprehensively enhance our competitiveness in medical imaging and clinical services, empowering us to make greater contributions to global medical research and development.