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**Notice regarding Appointment of a Mentor for "BRAVE2023,"  
the largest accelerator programs in the R&D and deep tech fields**

Ono Digital health Investment, GK. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., "ODHI") today announced that Maya FUJITA, Senior Investment Director of ODHI, has been appointed as a mentor for "[BRAVE 2023](#)", a support program for commercialization of research results organized by Beyond Next Ventures, Inc. (Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President, Tsuyoshi ITO, "BNV").

BNV has been developing BRAVE, the largest accelerator programs in the R&D and deep tech fields (the "Program") since 2016 to support the commercialization of technology seeds owned by universities and research institutions. The content of this program is to provide support for the formation of management teams and the development of business strategies for researchers and startups that aim to commercialize their research results, and mentors will mainly help them develop business plans for fundraising.

ODHI was established in March 2022 as a corporate venture capital (CVC) that invests in venture companies in the field of healthcare, other than the ethical pharmaceutical drug-related field. ODHI is committed to extending healthy life expectancy and realizing a sustainable society through the investment in, and collaboration with promising venture companies both in Japan and overseas.

The existence of an ecosystem that supports venture companies is essential for their creation and growth. Through our participation in this program, we will promote commercialization in the healthcare field and contribute to building an environment in which innovation can be generated more autonomously and continuously.

**About Beyond Next Ventures Inc.**

Company name: Beyond Next Ventures Inc.  
Address: MFPR Nihonbashi Honcho Building 3F. 3-7-2  
Nihonbashi-honcho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo  
President: Tsuyoshi ITO  
Established: August 12, 2014  
Business Overview:  

1. Investment in deep-tech startups
2. Support for the commercialization of technology seeds
3. Development of management personnel

  
URL: <https://beyondnextventures.com/>

**Ono Digital health Investment, GK.**

Company name: Ono Digital health Investment, GK.  
Address: 9-11, Nihonbashi-Honcho 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo  
Representative: Masaki ITO, Operating Officer/President  
Established: March 8, 2022  
Business Overview: Investment in venture companies in the healthcare field, etc.  
Capital: 10 million yen  
Investment size: 5 billion yen (Including the amount of investment before establishment)  
URL: <https://www.onodigitalhealth.com/en>

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