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## **Notice Concerning the Conclusion of an Agreement with the Gunma Health Promotion Foundation for Extended Newborn Screening in Gunma Prefecture**

AnGes, Inc. announces that it has entered into an agreement with the Gunma Foundation for Health Promotion ("Health Promotion Foundation") for AnGes Clinical Research Laboratory ("ACRL"), a health laboratory mainly for testing for rare genetic diseases, to start contracted expanded newborn screening testing from August 1, 2024.

ACRL has recently signed an agreement with the Foundation for Health Promotion to contract with the Health Promotion Foundation for an expanded newborn screening test for seven rare genetic diseases<sup>\*1</sup> for which early diagnosis and early treatment are extremely effective, for a fee to those who wish to take the test.

Health Promotion Foundation is in charge of newborn screening at medical institutions in Gunma Prefecture, and with the conclusion of this contract, newborns born at medical institutions in Gunma Prefecture will be able to receive, for a fee, not only the examination for congenital metabolic abnormalities (newborn mass screening), which is provided to all newborns at public expense, but also examinations for 7 diseases not included in the above.

In line with our corporate philosophy of "contributing to the realization of healthy and hopeful lifestyles through the development and commercialization of innovative genetic medicines for diseases for which there is no cure, intractable diseases, and rare diseases," we will continue to strive for a society in which as many people as possible can benefit from early detection and early treatment of rare diseases through this testing business.

Since the revenue from the inspection business resulting from the conclusion of this agreement is included in the consolidated earnings forecast for the current fiscal year announced on March 14, 2024, the earnings forecast remains unchanged.

### **About ACRL**

ACRL has been contracted by the Association for the Advancement of Rare Diseases in Medicine and Research (hereinafter referred to as "CReARID" <sup>\*2</sup>) since April 1, 2021 to perform "optional screening," an expanded newborn screening test, with approximately 10,000 tests per year in 2022 and 20,000 tests per year in 2023. The laboratory is the largest laboratory in Japan.

In addition to being able to perform expanded newborn screening tests for nine diseases, the largest number of test items in Japan, the laboratory has established a system<sup>\*3</sup> that allows it to accept tests for only some of the nine diseases in the expanded newborn screening tests, in response to requests from local governments and other organizations.

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\*1 Seven target diseases: Mucopolysaccharidosis type I, II, IVA, VI, Fabry disease (boys only), Pompe disease, Adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD: boys only)

\*2 CReARID uses the latest testing technology to help detect rare genetic disorders at an early stage or before they develop, connecting physicians and specialists who struggle to diagnose rare genetic disorders and supporting early diagnosis and appropriate treatment options.

<http://www.crearid.or.jp/>

\*3 Expanded newborn screening contract at ACRL

Local Government	# of diseases	Fabry	Pompe	MPS1	MOS2	MPS4A	MPS6	PID/SCID	SMA	ALD
A	9	ACRL	ACRL	ACRL	ACRL	ACRL	ACRL	ACRL	ACRL	ACRL
B	7	ACRL	ACRL	ACRL	ACRL	ACRL	ACRL	Labo1	Labo1	ACRL
C	4	ACRL	ACRL	ACRL	ACRL	—	—	Labo2	Labo2	—