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Regarding Evaluation and Supply Agreement toward Commercialization of DNA Vaccine

for Livestock against Swine Influenza

- GenomIdea, Inc., a Subsidiary of AnGes MG, Inc. Signs a Contract with Vical Inc. -

GenomIdea, Inc. (hereafter called GenomIdea), a subsidiary of AnGes MG, Inc. has been

pursuing the development of a highly efficient DNA vaccine for livestock against pandemic

influenza as a project adopted for "The Okinawa New Industry Creation Research & Development

Support Business", supported by Okinawa Industry Promotion Public Corporation. AnGes MG is

pleased to announce that GenomIdea and Vical Inc. (hereafter called Vical) entered into a

contract for supply and evaluation of Vical's H1N1 Influenza DNA vaccine in animals, including

swine.

This contract indicates that in its efforts to develop a DNA vaccine, GenomIdea can utilize

Vical's influenza DNA vaccine (H1N1) and manufacture for evaluating its efficacy as a vaccine for

livestock. GenomIdea will combine its unique technology with the DNA vaccine designed by

Vical and evaluate its efficacy in animals of several kinds with the aim to commercialize it as a

livestock vaccine.

It is presumed that in the future predicted pandemic of influenza, the virus is transmitted from

livestock such as swine to human. Thus, preventing the outbreak of influenza among livestock is

important. The DNA vaccine is a technology that allows vaccine to be manufactured within

several weeks after a viral identification. By applying it to a technology with higher advantages

that GenomIdea is currently considering, its practical application as a novel vaccine to prevent

outbreak of influenza on the level of livestock is expected.

There will be only minimal effect of this agreement on the business performance during the

current fiscal year. Thus, there will be no revision in the business forecast.