

**New Company Announcement**

**Tokyo Future Style, Inc. and Netguard Technology Co., Ltd. are Establishing a New Joint Venture Company in Taiwan**

**~ Striving to Provide Import Services for Products Suitable for the Taiwanese Biological Research Market and Export Services for Taiwanese Companies**

The Japanese Bio Trading Company Tokyo Future Style, Inc. (HQ: Tsukuba City, Ibaraki, Japan CEO: Takashi Endo) and the Taiwanese IT Trading Company Netguard Technology Co., Ltd. (HQ: Taipei City, Taiwan CEO: Joseph Chou) are establishing a new joint venture company in Taiwan – **Tokyo Future Style Taiwan, Inc.** The new company will focus on providing support for Taiwanese researchers through importing large varieties of materials (reagents, clinical samples, etc.) and exporting Taiwanese company’s products to the global market.

**《Joint Venture Company Outline》**

Name (Chinese)	東京未來式股份有限公司
Name (English)	<b>Tokyo Future Style Taiwan, Inc.</b>
HQ Location	7F, No.5, Sec.1, Dunhua S. Rd., Taipei, Taiwan
Representatives	CEO & Chairman                      Takashi Endo Managing Director                      Joseph Chou
Capital	NTD 1,500,000
Investment Ratio	Tokyo Future Style, Inc. 53% Netguard Technology Co., Ltd. 47%
Business Area	-Importing Bio-related Reagents and Materials to Taiwan -Introducing Taiwanese Company’s Products to the Global Market -Fostering Business Collaborations in Japan, Taiwan, US, and Europe
Established	2019/01/17

**【Joint Venture Company Background and Goal】**

Advancements in life sciences, especially that of advanced medicine and new drug discovery, has

shaped the healthy and rich lifestyle that we enjoy today. These progresses would not have been possible without the contributions of the scientists that worked day and night on their research in fields like cancer and infectious disease research. It can be said that supporting these researchers by providing them with the materials and information they need is also a very important role.

Since its establishment in 2007, Tokyo Future Style, Inc. has focused on bringing Japanese researchers the materials they need, supporting Japanese, European, and American venture companies sell their product in the global market, and helping academia commercialize their technologies. On the other hand, Netguard Technology as an IT trading company has been focusing on supporting Taiwanese companies by importing top-grade software from all over the world.

Progress in biology and information technology often go side by side, so the two companies decided to join forces in 2016 to start supporting Taiwanese researchers by importing the materials they need and bringing Taiwanese products to the global market. To accelerate and formalize the business, a new joint venture company, **Tokyo Future Style Taiwan, Inc.**, is born. The new company aims to continue supporting Taiwanese researchers with the large varieties of imported biotech products and helping to bring the innovative Taiwanese products to the global market.

#### **《Tokyo Future Style, Inc. Summary》**

Tokyo Future Style, Inc. is an international trading company focusing on reagents and materials needed for research in the field of biomedical sciences.

Tokyo Future Style, Inc. utilizes its connections in over 16 countries to facilitate top quality research reagents and materials (covering the fields of regenerative medicine, cancer research, emerging/reemerging infectious disease, etc.), human clinical samples, raw materials, imaging materials, etc. to the researchers in need.

Tokyo Future Style, Inc. also actively uses its bases in Japan, Taiwan, and the Netherlands to promote innovative products from all over the world.

#### **《Netguard Technology Co., Ltd. Summary》**

Netguard Technology Co. Ltd. is an IT trading company aimed to support Taiwanese tech companies by importing useful software and products.

Netguard Technology Co. Ltd. utilizes its rich knowledge about the IT field and selects for the top software and products (security software such as anti-malware and parental monitoring software and developer tools such as driver development software) to import to Taiwan.

As part of the company activity, Netguard also provides services for software/product localization, business consulting, marketing strategizing, installing guidance, and after purchase support.

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