

December 20<sup>th</sup> 2024

### **Announcement of Business Transfer**

As part of business reorganization, Mizuho Medical Co.,Ltd. is transferring its sales division to the international sales division of MIZUHO Corporation on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 to meaningfully enhance operational effectiveness and communication with customers, driving toward improved performance from sales and service perspectives in the foreseeable future.

Mizuho Medical Co.,Ltd. stopped receiving purchase order(s) on December 20<sup>th</sup> 2024, but, if there is an urgent request, Mizuho Medical Co.,Ltd. will take them until December 27<sup>th</sup> and ship under the name of Mizuho Medical Co.,Ltd. in 2025. Regarding the outstanding purchase order(s) Mizuho Medical Co.,Ltd. currently has, they will also ship under the name of Mizuho Medical Co.,Ltd. in 2025. With respect to new order(s) to be placed in 2025, MIZUHO Corporation will receive them and ship under the name of MIZUHO Corporation.

As for payment, please remit to either the bank account of MIZUHO Corporation or that of Mizuho Medical Co.,Ltd. accordingly, depending on the name of a shipper.

Lastly, please be advised that Mizuho Medical Co.,Ltd. is a 100% subsidiary of MIZUHO Corporation.

In conjunction with the referenced organizational change, MIZUHO Corporation will execute a new agreement with your company in January 2025 and beyond, but until such time as MIZUHO Corporation makes it, please allow MIZUHO Corporation to do business with your company, temporarily taking over the existing distributor agreement between your company and Mizuho Medical Co.,Ltd. Upon completing the new agreement between your company and MIZUHO Corporation, the existing distributor agreement between your company and Mizuho Medical Co.,Ltd is to become invalid.

This letter has been issued to your company by Mizuho Medical Co.,Ltd., but should you have any questions, please reach out to either your contact of Mizuho Medical Co.,Ltd. or that of MIZUHO Corporation. For a new inquiry regarding MIZUHO Corporation's products, please communicate with your contact of MIZUHO Corporation.

With best regards,

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