

Hitachi Chemical Diagnostics Systems Co., Ltd.  
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### **Notice of Change of Company Name**

Tokyo, May 17, 2021—Hitachi Chemical Diagnostics Systems Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; the “Company”) hereby announces that the name of the Company will be changed following resolution at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held in March 2021, as out-lined below.

#### 1. Reason for Change

Showa Denko Materials Co., Ltd. (formerly Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd.), the parent company of the Company became a consolidated subsidiary of Showa Denko K.K. as of April 28, 2020. Taking this opportunity, the Company will work to establish new branding in the industry of in vitro diagnostics.

#### 2. Overview of Change of Company Name

Name of New Company: Minaris Medical Co., Ltd.

Date of Change: July 1, 2021

#### 3. Overview of Company

Headquarters: 1-8 -10 Harumi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo

Representative: Naoki Kanenari, President and Chief Operating Officer

Business Description: Development, manufacture and sale of in-vitro diagnostics and automated analyzers

Capital Ratio: Showa Denko Materials Co., Ltd.: 100%

#### 4. Inquiry

WebSite URL: <https://www.hitachi-chem-ds.co.jp/en/contact/index.html>