



# Gene Techno Science Co., Ltd.

Announcement of Share Acquisition of Japan Regenerative Medicine Co., Ltd.

February 2020



### Outline of Japan Regenerative Medicine ("JRM")

Name Japan Regenerative Medicine Co., LTD.

Established October 16, 2013



Main Business Research and development of regenerative medicine and cell therapy

Location Head quarter 2-5-5, Shibadaimon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Board member President and CEO Ryo Noguchi

Board director Masaharu Tani (Assigned from GTS)

Board director Masayuki Kawakami (Assigned from GTS)

Auditor Osamu Sugawara (Assigned from GTS)

Main Business and strategy for growth

As of Feb 17, 2020

#### **Fundamental technology**

- Exclusive licensing agreement with Kyoto University for the patent on fundamental technology of cardiac stem cells
- Technology transfer from Okayama University and developing JRM-001 for pediatric congenital heart disease

#### Mission

 Aim to realize the world's first regenerative medicine and other products for pediatric congenital heart diseases that cannot be treated with conventional drugs and medical devices.

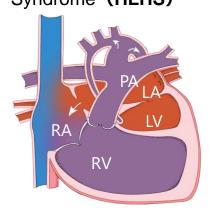
#### Strategy for growth

- Establishment of the stem cell bank and development of allogeneic cell therapy
- Wide application to various cardiac diseases where desired
- Overseas deployment



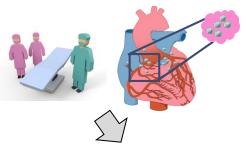
# **Cell Therapy by Cardiac Stem Cells (CSCs)**

# Functional single ventricular Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome (HLHS)



Surgery is the standard treatment, but the prognosis often results in cardiac hypofunction and cardiac failure

1. Collection of a small amount of heart tissue during surgery

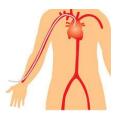


2. Isolation and culture of CSCs





3. Catheter administration of CSCs through coronary artery



4. Recovery of cardiac functions



#### **Cardiac Stem Cells (CSCs)**

- Less tumorigenicity and higher safety
- In addition to the ability to differentiate into various cell types, CSCs have the capability to secrete several factors which contribute to the recovery of cardiac functions

# Pediatric congenital heart disease (functional single ventricular)

- 400 to 500 cases in Japan per year
- Hypoplastic left heart syndrome (HLHS) is known as a typical functional single ventricular disease.

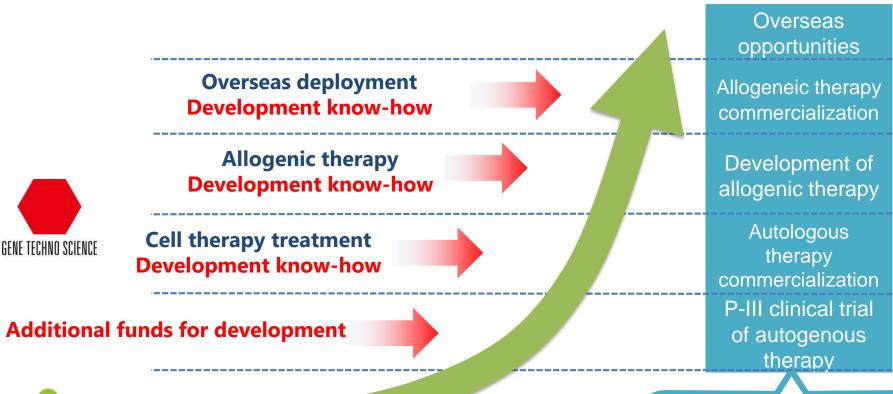
#### **JRM-001**

- Aims at improving cardiac functions on post-surgery.
- Currently conducting a confirmatory clinical trial
- A product of granted "SAKIGAKE" fast-track designation system

Challenge GTS3.0



## Purpose of this acquisition- JRM



# JRM

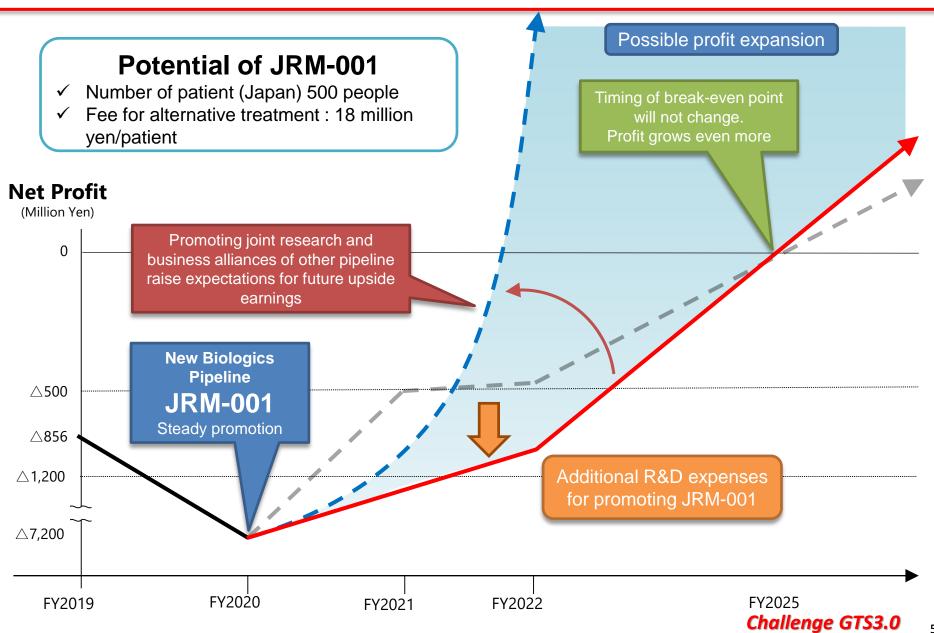
Additional financial resources and know-how from GTS enable more comprehensive and aggressive promotion of cardiac stem cell therapy development

#### **Expected synergies**

- Acceleration of development
- More certainty in product launch
- Increases in future profitability



## **New Roadmap in GTS3.0 with JRM**

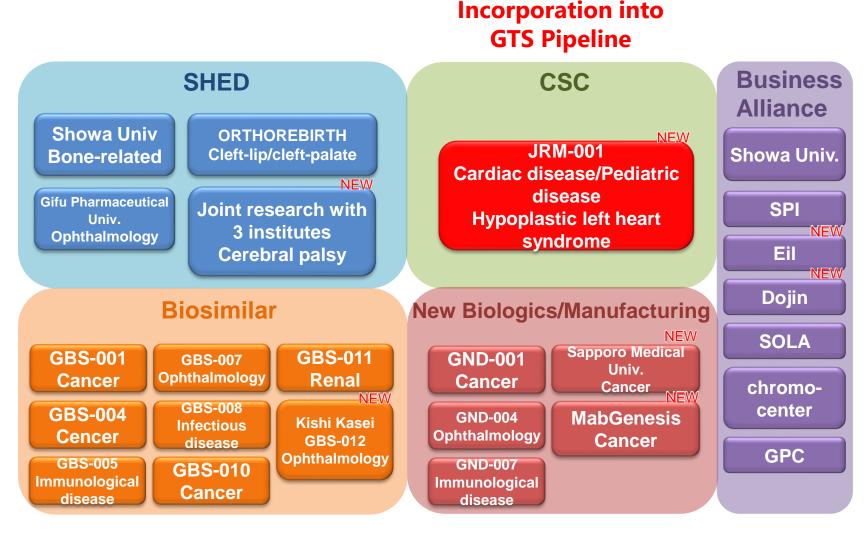




#### **GTS3.0 Business Portfolio**

# Cell Therapy

# Antibody drug



### **Gene Techno Science**



Biotech Engineering Company, striving for value creation