

**ETIC Extends Debt Purchase Application Period for Kishimoto Clinical Laboratory
and Related Company**

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Enterprise Turnaround Initiative Corporation of Japan

The Enterprise Turnaround Initiative Corporation of Japan (“ETIC”), following its decision on December 9th, 2010 to provide support to Kishimoto Clinical Laboratory and Dotou Clinical Laboratory, Inc. (hereafter collectively “Kishimoto Laboratories”) under Article 25, Clause 4 of the Enterprise Turnaround Initiative Corporation of Japan Act (Act 63, of 2009, hereafter “the ETIC Act”) today, under Article 30, Clause 1 of the same act, resolved to extend the debt purchase application period.

1. Name(s) of persons or companies concerned

Kishimoto Clinical Laboratory and Doutou Clinical Laboratory, Inc.

2. Extended debt purchase application period

For receipt by ETIC no later than March 8th, 2011.

3. Request for temporary suspension

Under Article 27, Clause 1 of the ETIC Act, financial institutions have been requested not to recover loans or exercise any other rights they may have as creditors before the end of the extended debt purchase period detailed above.

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