# Briefing on Business Developments

CDW Group New Business Introduction

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### LCD Backlight Units





### Chemical and Health



### Micro-Nano Bubble

#### From small-sized displays to medium-sized displays

Currently, demand for small-sized OLED displays is rising, and demand for small-sized LCD displays is falling.

As a response to the changing market, we plan to:

- Shift production from small-sized LCD displays to medium-sized LCD displays
- Enter the growing automobile and notebook computer markets

LCD Backlight Units

### LCD Backlight Units – Current Production and Production Target

### [ Production Ratio for 2017]

Small-sized units (smartphones, gaming consoles)

#### [ Production Target for 2020]

- Medium-sized units (automobile displays, notebook computers)
- Development of new technologies to build higher quality models



### LCD Backlight Units –In-vehicle Information Display for Automobiles

### [ Current situation ]

- There is steady growth in the In-vehicle Information Display (IID) market
- Our products are currently being used by five major companies three in Europe, one in US and one in Japan
- Our key customer's core business is also in IID
- · Our key customer's strategy has shifted to low cost, high quality, and high value added

### [Our solution]

- Increased automation
- Reduced procurement costs
- · Development of new technologies



### LCD Backlight Units – Notebook Personal Computers

### [ Current Situation ]

- HP, Lenovo, and DELL remain the top three players in the notebook PC market.
- Shipment volume from the top three players have increased; overall shipment volume remains unchanged
- High demand for notebook PC for business use
- Stable demand for notebook PC is expected due to having a different target segment to tablet PC

### [Our advantage/solution]

- Currently receiving orders for high quality LCD BLUs from our customers
- Plans to increase automation





### Direct BLU + Local Dimming Control

#### What is Local Dimming Control?

- A system where each panel has its own LED which can be individually switched on or off
- Greater control in contrasting light and dark areas
- Images are displayed more clearly as a result
- Low power consumption



#### **Direct BLU + Local Dimming Control**

By combining the lighting ability of the Direct BLU currently under development with Local Dimming Control, we can create a clearer brightness/darkness contrast of the backlight area.

#### Markets under consideration

- Automobile market (instrument panel display area, external lighting)
- Lighting market
- Living Environment Market (House makers and interior decorators)





#### **Business through using patents**

We have entered an advisory relationship with a number of renowned professors in the medical field. These professors hold patents for technologies which can see commercial use.

Out of these, technologies in the following areas are the closest to commercialisation:

- License Business of Generic Drugs
- License Business of Organic Compounds



### Akira Suzuki



#### Awards

- 1987 Korean Chemical Society Testimonial
- 1989 Chemical Society of Japan Award
- 2004 Special Award in Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan
- 2004 Japan Academy Award
- 2005 The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon
- 2009 Paul Karrer Gold Medal, Switzerland
- 2009 Hokkaido Shimbun Cultural Award
- 2010 The Order of Culture
- 2010 Nobel Prize in Chemistry
- 2011 H.C. Brown Award for Creative Research in Synthetic Methods

**1960** Ph.D. in Chemistry, Graduate School of Science,

Hokkaido University

**1963** Postdoctoral Fellow, Purdue University, U.S.A.

**1988** Visiting Professor, University of Wales, U.K.

**2006** Distinguished Professor, Graduate School of Engineering, Hokkaido University

Born in

1930

Research Assistant, School of Science, Hokkaido University

1959

**1961** Associate Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Hokkaido University

#### 1973

Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Hokkaido University

#### 1994

Emeritus Professor, Hokkaido University Professor, Okayama University of Science, Japan Professor, Kurashiki University of Science and the Arts, Japan Visiting Professor, Purdue University, U.S.A. and National Taiwan University, Taiwan

#### 2010 Nobel Prize in Chemistry

2019 CDW Group - Inauguration as honorary research director





Awards 1985 The Chemical Society of Japan Progress Award 1990 The Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry Japan Research Planning Award



#### Born in 1951

#### 1979

Research Assistant, Faculty of Science, Okayama University of Science

#### 1985

Associate Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Okayama University of Science

#### 1994

Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Okayama University of Science

#### 2004

Professor, Faculty of Life Science, Kurashiki University of Science and the Arts

2019 CDW Laboratory - Inauguration as research director

# Kurashiki University of Science and the Arts 2019

1980

Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Science,

Okayama University of Science

**1985~86** Visiting Researcher, Cornell University, U.S.A.

1995

Professor, Faculty of Industrial Research Institute,

Professor emeritus, Kurashiki University of Science and the Arts

### Hideo Tanaka



#### Awards

1985	Incentive Award in Synthetic
	Organic Chemistry, Japan
1995	The Chemical Society of Japan
	Technology Award
1999	Uchiyama Yuzo Science and Technology
	Award
2015	Achievement Award of the Organic Electron
	Transfer Science Study Group

**1984** Associate Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Okayama University

#### **1997** Visiting Professor of

Paris 6<sup>th</sup> University

2005 Professor, Graduate School of

Natural Science and Technology, Okayama University

#### 2016

Part-Time Lecture, Faculty of Engineering, Okayama University

#### Born in 1945

#### 1968

Research Assistant, Faculty of Engineering, Okayama University

#### 1988

In charge of Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology, Okayama University

#### 2002

Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Okayama University

#### 2010

Contract Professor, Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology, Okayama University

2019 CDW Laboratory - Inauguration as advisor

### ■ ジェネリック医薬品の製造販売 ■ Manufacturing and marketing of generic drugs

### [ Plan ]

• Professor Mandai holds the patent for the method to produce the Side Chain Precursor of Paclitaxel/Docetaxel with low cost and high efficiency

Currently searching for partners

- Paclitaxel/Docetaxel are key agents for anticancer drugs
- We have the right to license this production method to third-party manufacturers
- We are currently searching for partner companies



### Hiroki Hamada



**1988** Researcher , Oklahoma State University

**1992** Assistant Professor, Faculty of Science, Okayama University of Science

#### 2004

Professor, Faculty of Science Department of Life Science , Okayama University of Science

#### Awards

- 1996 Incentive Award in Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan2010 Uchiyama Yuzo Science and Technology Award
- 2011 Japanese Society for Plant Cell and Molecular Biology Technology Award
- 2016 Best Presentation Award

#### 2019

Cooperative Research Agreement , Sister Nivedita University, India

#### Born in 1952

**1983** Basic Science Assistant, Faculty of Science, Okayama University of Science

1989

Researcher , Texas A&M University

#### 1998

**Professor**, Faculty of Science, Department of Basic Science, Okayama University of Science

#### **2018** Cooperative Research

Agreement , Bangladesh Islamic University

2019 CLS - Joint research ongoing

### 美容クリーム Beauty Cream

### [ Plan ]



• Professor Hamada discovered glycosylation of pterostilbene (糖基化), a

reaction known to minimize wrinkles and sagging of skin

- We have the patent in Japan and South Korea
- The effectiveness of this reaction is currently being tested in Korea
- We are currently searching for partners in Asia for production and sale

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### [ Plan ]



• Glycosylation of pterostilbene (糖基化) is found to promote production of Collagen

XVII (COL17A1)<sup>1</sup>, a protein found to suppress hair loss and greying of hair

- We have the patent in Japan; application currently pending in South Korea
- We are currently planning to enter a partnership with a haircare-related company.

※1: "Stem cell competition orchestrates skin homeostasis and ageing", published on Nature on 3 April 2019

#### Micro-Nano Bubble in High Concentration

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Together with Professor Ohdaira, an active surgeon and team leader in the Institute for Solid State Physics of Tokyo University, we are developing a device for sale in the medical field.

We plan to prepare a global sales strategy for commercializing this *Micro-Nano Bubble* device soon.



### Takeshi Ohdaira



#### Awards

2003	European Association for Endoscopic
	Surgery (EAES) Best Technolog
2006	European Association for Endoscopic
	Surgery (EAES) Best Technolog
2010	European Association for Endoscopic
	Surgery (EAES) Best Technolog
2011	European Association for Endoscopic
	Surgery (EAES) Best Technolog
2013	TANKO-SURGERY ORG
	YAMAGATA AWARD

2007 Certified physician, Japan Society for Endoscopic Surgery

#### 2010

Associate Professor, Center for Integration of Advanced Medicine, Life Science and Innovative Technology, Kyushu University Hospital

> 2014 Professor, Department of Advanced Medicine and Innovative Technology, Kyushu University

2019 Professor, School of Pharmacy, Kumamoto University

> 2019 Start of collaboration with our group

Born in 1964

### Professor, Training institute of Emergency Medicine & Critical Care

#### 2009

Senior Lecturer, Center for Integration of Advanced Medicine, Life Science and Innovative Technology, Kyushu University Hospital

#### 2012

Representative Director, Japan Micro-Nano Bubble Society Corporation

#### 2018

Team Leader, The Institute for Solid State Physics The University of Tokyo



### Patent pending; PCT submitted Submitted request to update the International Standard for Fine Bubbles

X The current standards (ISO20480(TC281)) does not specify the chargeability of the bubble

### マイクロ・ナノバブル説明 Explanation of Micro and Nano Bubble



#### Micro-Bubble洗浄による血流・免疫細胞誘導







### [What are Micro-Nano Bubbles?]

- Micro Bubbles are fine bubbles of 10 µm to 50 µm.
- Nano Bubbles are less than 1µ.

### [ How does it work? ]

- The bubbles enter the skin and stimulate the capillaries.
- This process removes debris and increases blood flow.

### マイクロ・ナノバブル説明 Explanation of Micro-Nano Bubbles

### [Absence of Micro-Nano Bubbles]



### [Presence of Micro-Nano Bubbles]



# Example ①







