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## **GNI Group Updates Full Year 2023 Consolidated Earnings Forecast**

GNI Group Ltd., (TSE Growth security code: 2160, "the Company" below) today announced that the Group has updated the consolidated earnings forecast for the full-year 2023, which had originally been published on February 15, 2023, as follows.

## The differences between the forecast and the previous forecast for 2023 Consolidated earnings forecast for full-year 2023 (January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023)

					Profit	
	Revenue (JPY Million)	Operating	Profit before	Profit for the	Attributable to	Basic Earnings
		Profit	Tax	Year	Owners of the	per Share
		(JPY Million)	(JPY Million)	(JPY Million)	Parent	(JPY)
					(JPY Million)	
Previous Forecast:	17,100 –	700 –	(100) –	(500) –	1,100 –	22.30 –
Lower Bound (A)	20,900	1,400	200	0	1,400	33.41
Revised Forecast	25 272	5,991	4 1 4 2	2 174	1 702	35.86
(B)	25,273	5,991	4,143	2,174	1,703	55.60
Difference (B-A)	4,373 –	4,591 –	3,943 –	2,174 –	303 –	
	8,173	5,291	4,243	2,674	603	_
Difference in Ratio	20.9% -	327.9% -			21.6% -	
	47.8%	755.9%	-	1	54.8%	-
(Reference)	17,418	1,377	767	(868)	388	8.19
2022 Actual		1,577	707	(000)	300	8.19

## 2) Reasons for the differences

The first is that the revenue of our consolidated subsidiary Beijing Continent Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.'s ("BC") flagship product, ETUARY®, has greatly exceeded the plan. BC is diligently working on expanding ETUARY®'s indications, and its revenue is expected to increase further. Secondly, as announced on June 15, 2023, based on the strategic alliance that our consolidated subsidiary Cullgen Inc. concluded with Astellas Pharma Inc., around 4.7 Billion Yen has been recorded as revenue. For these reasons, both revenue and profit are expected to significantly exceed the initial plan, and we have revised the consolidated earnings forecast for the full-year 2023.



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