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On inquiries regarding Catalyst Biosciences, Inc.'s Stockholder Meeting

Since yesterday, many shareholders and investors have asked GNI Group Ltd. ("GNI" or "we") questions regarding Catalyst Biosciences Inc.'s ("CBIO") stockholder meeting.

First, GNI as a major shareholder also participated in the CBIO's stockholder meeting, which was held on August 29 as scheduled.

Second, we have been in close communication with CBIO and confirmed that they will disclose the shareholder meeting voting results no later than September 5 in the US time due to regulations and a holiday in the US.

We will be happy to disclose the status of each shareholder meeting proposal as soon as CBIO discloses it. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

About GNI Group Ltd.:

GNI Group Ltd. is a global healthcare company listed on the Growth Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, and is engaged in drug discovery, development of pharmaceuticals and biomaterials, clinical trials, manufacturing, sales, and consulting services to support the introduction of medical devices to Japan across the US, China, and Japan. For more information, please visit our website below:

<https://www.gnipharma.com/>

About Catalyst Biosciences, Inc.:

CBIO is a biopharmaceutical company with expertise in protease engineering. Prior to ceasing research and development activities in March 2022, CBIO had several protease assets that may address unmet medical needs in disorders of the complement or coagulation systems. CBIO is exploring several strategic alternatives to monetize CBIO's legacy assets and is focused on distributing its available cash, after paying or reserving for its obligations and liabilities, to stockholders in 2022. For more information, please visit CBIO's website below:

<https://www.catalystbiosciences.com/>

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