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Alfresa Holdings Corporation

**Conclusion of Agreement regarding the Operation of Disaster Support  
the Container Pharmacy and Other Matters  
~Support for Healthcare Activities During Disasters  
through Mobile The container Pharmacy~**

One of our subsidiary companies, Alfresa Corporation (head office: Chiyoda, Tokyo; Representative Director & President: Yusuke Fukujin; hereinafter “Alfresa”), signed the following agreement regarding the operation of disaster support the container pharmacy and other matters with Fujieda City, Shizuoka Prefecture on December 7, 2023.

**1. Background and Aims**

Recently, when disasters like heavy rains, typhoons, and earthquakes have occurred in Japan, regional communities have faced tremendous damage.

We formulated the Alfresa Group’s Basic Sustainability Policy, “we create and deliver a fresh life for all,” and aim to enhance sustainable corporate value by working to resolve social and environmental issues through our business activities. Additionally, we have adopted “contribution to local communities” as one of the Group’s Important Sustainability Issues and strive to provide a stable supply of pharmaceuticals and other items as a social infrastructure.

Alfresa has developed the disaster support container pharmacy (hereinafter “the container pharmacy”) and has signed an agreement with Fujieda City regarding the operation of the container pharmacy and other matters. The containers are durable and mobile and can be used as buildings.

Through this agreement, Alfresa will deploy and install the container pharmacy stored within the grounds of its Shizuoka logistics center at first-aid stations to support the provision of medical care during disasters in Fujieda City.

**2. Overview and Characteristics of the Container Pharmacy**

**(1) Overview**

We are remodeling freight container and equipping them with dispensing facilities. Key equipment includes an automatic dividing packaging machine, a pill cabinet, a liquid medicine cabinet, a powdered medicine dispensing table, a table for outside use, cold storage, a safe counter, a digital scale, an air-conditioning unit, lights, a water tank, and a generator. The container can be towed by trucks, so it is entirely mobile.

## (2) Characteristics

The containers themselves are stable and resistant to strong winds because of their weight and can protect the facilities and items inside due to their crime prevention capabilities. Furthermore, we can deliver even more necessary pharmaceuticals to disaster sites since one the container can be equipped with numerous items. While the containers are equipped with generators and water tanks, they can carry out support activities over the long term as a structure by connecting electrical outlets and water pipes once lifelines are restored at the deployment site.

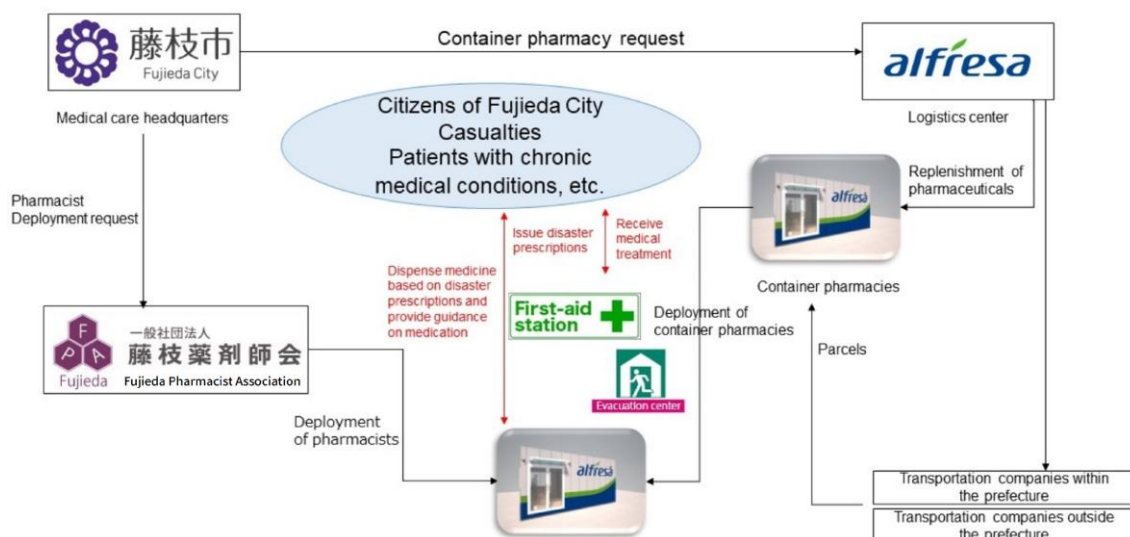
## 3. Overview of Operations

After a disaster occurs, we receive a request for deployment of the container pharmacy from Fujieda City. Alfresa replenishes the pharmaceuticals of these the container pharmacy and transports them to temporary first-aid stations through cooperation with transportation companies inside and outside the prefecture.

The container pharmacy is installed next to first-aid stations, positioned as part of these stations, and are expected to accept disaster prescriptions\* in areas covered by the Disaster Relief Act.

\* Disaster prescriptions: prescriptions not eligible for payment under normal medical reimbursement and that are issued to locations outside of public health organizations, such as first-aid sites and evacuation center first-aid sites, in regions covered by the Disaster Relief Act.

### The container pharmacy in operation



#### 4. Other Matters

Alfresa plans to present details on the container pharmacy and the community disaster preparedness drill taking place in Fujieda City, Shizuoka Prefecture at Healthtech/SUM 2023, a global conference to be held on December 11, 2023 that introduces the latest technology in the medical and healthcare fields (“healthtech”) along with leading examples of how such technology is used.

Healthtech/SUM 2023 official site

<https://www.healthtechsum.jp/> (Japanese only)

\*Reference: News release from December 7, 2023 “Participation in Community Disaster Preparedness Drills in Fujieda City, Shizuoka Prefecture in 2023”

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Appearance of the container pharmacy



Ceremony to celebrate agreement with Fujieda City held on December 7, 2023



Mayor of Fujieda City Shohei Kitamura (right)  
Executive Officer General Manager of Tokai Regional Office  
Medical Sales Division Kazuhito Matsui, Alfresa Corporation (left)

#### **About the Alfresa Group**

The Alfresa Group is a leader in the Japanese healthcare industry and is dedicated to making its corporate philosophy, “we create and deliver a fresh life for all,” come true through a wide range of business lines, including ethical pharmaceuticals wholesaling, OTC pharmaceuticals wholesaling, pharmaceutical manufacturing, and operating dispensing pharmacy. Alfresa Holdings Corporation (TSE:2784) reported consolidated revenue of ¥2.6 trillion for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023. For more information, please see: <https://www.alfresa.com/eng/>