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Announcement of Launch in Thailand for Glaucoma and Ocular Hypertension Treatment “GLA-ALPHA® Combination Ophthalmic Solution (Japanese product name)”

D. Western Therapeutics Institute, Inc. (hereafter, “DWTI”) hereby announces that Kowa Co., Ltd., to which DWTI out-licensed its in-house discovered Rho-kinase inhibitor ripasudil hydrochloride hydrate, commenced sales in Thailand of the glaucoma and ocular hypertension treatment “GLA-ALPHA® Combination Ophthalmic Solution” (generic name: ripasudil hydrochloride hydrate/brimonidine tartrate)” (hereafter, “this drug”), a new fixed combination eye drop.

This drug is the world’s first fixed combination eye drop containing ripasudil hydrochloride hydrate, the active pharmaceutical ingredient in Rho-kinase inhibitor GLANATEC® ophthalmic solution 0.4%, and α 2-adrenergic agonist brimonidine tartrate. Since the drug has a different site of action than existing combination eye drops, it can be used in combination with various other treatments for glaucoma and ocular hypertension.

Kowa has been marketing this drug in Japan since December 2022, and sales are steadily increasing. Since receiving approval in Japan, Kowa has been promoting overseas development. This launch in Thailand marks the first overseas commercialization of the product, and Kowa is continuing to consider further overseas expansion.

This product will provide patients in Thailand with a new treatment option, contribute to the important control of intraocular pressure in the treatment of glaucoma and ocular hypertension, and help improve adherence in patients who require multiple ophthalmic medications.

As we advance, we will receive royalties based on the agreement; however, as the impact on the current fiscal year’s performance is expected to be minimal, there is no revision to the earnings forecast for the fiscal year ending December 2025 at this time. Given the steady growth of GLANATEC®, which is already being sold

in Thailand, the widespread adoption of this product is also anticipated.

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