

## CellSeed Inc.

Fiscal 2024 First-Half Earnings

**Results Presentation** 



Tokyo Stock Exchange Growth Code:7776



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Established May, 2001

CoreCell Sheet Engineering basedcompetenceon Temperature Responsive PolymersListedTokyo Stock Exchange Growth (7776)

#### **Head Office**

15F (East Wing) Telecom Center Building 2-5-10, Aomi, Koto-ku, Tokyo

#### **Cell Processing Center**

Telecom Center Building 6F Total Floor Area 763 m

#### (Facility Number:FA3160008)

#### **Aomi Cell Cultureware Innovation Center**

Time 24 Building, 4-32, Aomi 2-chome, Koto-ku, Tokyo





## CellSeed Inc. Corporate Information



#### <u>Mission</u>

We take the initiative of contributing to global health care in the valuable and

innovative field of regenerative medicine.

#### Regenerative Medical Products Business

• Commercialization of Cell Sheet Therapies



#### Regenerative Medicine Supporting Business

• Intelligent Culture Ware as Research Tools



• Contract Manufacturing Services • Consulting



## **Our Business Model**





Delivering the technology developed at a university and developed at a venture to patients as soon as possible.



#### Development of Treatment Using Cell Sheet Engineering





### New law related to regenerative medicine, enforced in 2014



#### Act on the Safety of Regenerative Medicine

Law for regulating regenerative medicine, etc. performed <u>on the responsibility of</u> <u>a medical doctor</u>





Act on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices

Law for regulating products for regenerative medicine, etc. manufactured and sold by <u>enterprises</u>





## Sources of cells used for regenerative medicine





Methods for administering products for regenerative medicine, etc. CellSeed

 To directly administer or implant a product to a target area for regeneration by surgery or with an endoscope  To administer a product to the entire body via blood vessels by injection or intravenous drip







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## Half-year financial summary FY 12/2024



	First (Janua	First Half of the FY2023 (January 2023 - June 2023)		
	Amount (Millions of yen)	Change from Previous Period (Millions of yen)	Change from Previous Period (%)	Amount (Millions of yen)
Sales	76	9	13.9	66
Operating profit	∆464	△104	-	∆359
Ordinary profit	∆463	∆96	_	∆366
Net profit	∆474	△110	_	∆363

#### Full-year earnings forecast for the term ending December 2024

	Sales	Operating profit	Ordinary profit	Net profit
Full year	170	∆920	△920	∆940

## Topics (cumulative 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of FY 12/2024)



- The sales of cultureware increased from the previous year, because we received a healthy number of orders from an overseas agency (Thermo Fisher).
- In the commissioned regenerative medicine business, we recorded sales from one case like in the previous year in the first half of FY 2024. From the second half, we are expected to record sales from multiple cases.
- For allogeneic cartilage cell sheets, we signed contracts with facilities for clinical trials, and these facilities are currently developing systems to perform surgeries.
- We are negotiating for concluding contracts for business alliance and collaborative development with multiple companies.
- We are dealing with the lawsuit filed by MetaTech in a calm manner.

## Completion of exercise of the 24<sup>th</sup> share acquisition right distributed through the allocation to third parties



The exercise of the 24<sup>th</sup> share acquisition right was completed, and then we procured a total of about 1.95 billion yen.

	Issuance of the 24 <sup>th</sup> share acquisition right with a provision for revising the strike price
Date of issuance	June 5, 2023
Number of share acquisition rights	69,000
Number of dilutive shares (maximum dilution rate)	6,900,000 (24.95% with respect to the number of outstanding shares as of March 31, 2023)
Exercise period	June 6, 2023 to June 12, 2025
Issuance method	Third-party allocation to Barclays Bank
Revision of the strike price	Revised to the amount equivalent to 96% of the closing price on the trading date preceding the date of notification of a request for exercise
Date of completion of exercise	July 1, 2024
Purposes of use of funds	<ol> <li>R&amp;D</li> <li>Business operation</li> </ol>





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#### **UpCell**<sup>®</sup>

This cultureware maintains the physiological activity of cells and retains a high level of antigen proteins on the cell surface while serving as a cell culture dish for the recovery of the cell sheet.



#### *RepCell*<sup>®</sup>

In addition to the same characteristics as those of UpCell<sup>®</sup>, this cultureware allows for the recovery of cells in a single cell or small colonies using the surface grid wall.



#### *HydroCell*<sup>®</sup>

Using proprietary technology, nano-surface design, superhydrophilic polymers are fixed to the surface of this cultureware, which forms spheroids of iPS cells and cancer cells.



#### cellZscope

This is a type of cultureware that is most suitable for research into the effect of drugs and poisons for the evaluation of cell layer barrier functions.



## Variation in sales of the cell cultureware business





**CellSeed** Regenerate the Future

Regenerative medicine outside Japan: Trends of fundamental research, clinical study, and therapy

There are an increasing number of treatments for cancer, allergy, and immunity disorder and treatments using stem cells.

Major purposes of overseas UpCell users: Culture and collection of a large number of cells >>> Manufacturing of cell sheets

## Merit of cell culture with UpCell Cells can be collected without damaging them.

Start of development of products suited for culture and collection of a large number of cells in 2020: UpCell Flask





#### <u>Need for technology to culture cells</u> <u>in large quantities</u>



- Manufacturing cells for use in immunotherapy
- Development of cellular foods such as cultured meat







Temperature-responsive cell cultureware

#### Market potential

Reference info: Forecast for the global market of regenerative medicine 2025/2030/2035 (100 million yen) Tissue transplantation (cell sheets); 812/895/885 Cell transplantation (cell therapy); 13,476/24,695/36,033 Source: Survey on the market of regenerative medicine and gene therapy in fiscal 2019 Arthur D. Little Japan Final Report, P144 Reference info: Forecast for sales of bio-pharmaceutical products 2020 (100 million yen) 2020: 300.000

**Source:** Issues in the bio-pharmaceutical industry and suggestions for further development

Japan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, Office of Pharmaceutical Industry Research, Research Paper, No.71, P8

#### Regenerative medicine supporting business: Regenerative medicine consignment services







#### Serving as a bridge to deliver regenerative medicine to patients by solving problems with academia and closing the gap



CellSeed aims to contribute to the provision of regenerative medicine to patients by offering the service of undertaking regenerative medicine projects.

## **Regenerative Medicine Supporting Business**



Development of Manufacturing Methods and Contract Manufacturing for Cell Sheet Products

- Development of cell sheet manufacturing methods
- Contract manufacturing of cell sheet products
- Quality testing of cell sheets, etc.



# Facility Management and Application Support Support for preparing and submitting applications Support for document creation/consulting Support for operation and maintenance of facilities

equipment/management system, etc.



# Training of Cell Culturing Technicians Cell sheet culturing training Cell sheet harvesting training, etc.





- Cell Processing Center
  - The permission to manufacture specific processed cells (facility No. FA3160008, March 2017)
  - The permission to manufacture products for regenerative medicine (October 2018)
- Major commissioned project results
  - Autologous cartilage cell sheets
    - Contract manufacturing of autologous chondrocyte sheets for the Advanced Medical Care B program conducted by Tokai University.



Pediatric autologous epithelium cell sheet

## Background for development of allogeneic cartilage cell sheets (CLS2901C)



#### Knee osteoarthritis (OA)

- Due to the aging of the population, the number of patients is projected to increase.
- There is no definitive treatment method.





Number of potential patients: About 30 million (in Japan)

Number of people with symptoms: About 10 million (in Japan)



Professor Masato Sato of Tokai University



In clinical research, good results were observed in all of 10 cases.



Transfer of technologies



Development as products for regenerative medicine, etc.

#### Allogeneic cartilage cell sheets







## Quality test items for cell banks and cell sheets





## Third-phase test of allogeneic cartilage cell sheets



Subjects: patients with knee osteoarthritis who should undergo high tibial osteotomy (HTO)



Five facilities where the test will be conducted: Tokai University Hospital, Yokohama Sekishinkai Hospital, Ebina General Hospital, Juntendo University Hospital, and Yokohama City University Hospital

Currently, we are developing systems for performing operations at each facility for clinical trials.

## U.S. patent related to allogeneic cartilage cell sheets



- In response to the application for the following U.S. patent related to allogeneic cartilage cell sheets, a decision to grant a patent has been made.
  - U.S. patent application No. 17/729,608
  - Title of the invention: a cultured cell sheet for tissue regeneration, and methods for producing and using it
- This is an outcome of research into allogeneic cartilage cell sheets conducted in collaboration with Tokai University.

The Japan Society for Immunology (poster presentation and corporate exhibition; Mar. 28-30, 2024)

The Japanese Society for Regenerative Medicine (luncheon, poster, and corporate exhibition; Mar. 28-30, 2024)

The Pharmaceutical Society of Japan (corporate exhibition; Mar. 28-30, 2024)

Japanese Research Group on Knee Osteotomy and Joint Preservation (hosting special lectures and a luncheon seminar; Apr. 19, 2024)

Regenerative Medicine EXPO Tokyo (participation in special lectures and a round-table Talk; Jun. 26-28, 2024)

**ISSCR** (The International Society for Stem Cell Research) (poster presentation; Jul. 10-13, 2024)

Regenerative Medicine JAPAN (corporate exhibition; Oct. 9-11, 2024)

The Japanese Biochemical Society (poster presentation and corporate exhibition;

Nov. 6-8, 2024)

The Molecular Biology Society of Japan (poster presentation and corporate exhibition; Nov. 27-29, 2024)

The Japan Society for Immunology (poster presentation and corporate exhibition; Dec. 3-5, 2024)





Exhibition booth at a conference



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## Participation in academic conferences, etc.



- Congress of the Japanese Society for Regenerative Medicine Date: Thursday, March 21 to Saturday, March 23
   Place: Toki Messe (Niigata)
  - Corporate exhibition
  - Co-hosted academic seminar







## Participation in academic conferences, etc.

**CellSeed** Regenerate the Future

- Japanese Research Group on Knee Osteotomy and Joint Preservation
   Date: Friday, April 19 to Saturday, April 20
   Place: Rexxam Hall (Takamatsu)
  - Co-hosting lectures for citizens







## Regenerative Medicine EXPO Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024; 14:00 to 15:00 Place: Tokyo Big Sight

Special lecture 2 at Regenerative Medicine EXPO

Round-table talk: regarding regulations on all phases from clinical trials to after-sales care for products for regenerative medicine, etc.









## • ISSCR 2024

Date: Wednesday, July 10 to Saturday, July 13 Place: Hamburg, Germany

Poster presentation

Potential marker extraction to predict an efficacy of allogeneic chondrocyte cell sheet on knee cartilage regeneration





## We will participate in Regenerative Medicine JAPAN

Date: Wednesday, October 9 to Friday, October 11, 2024 Venue: Pacifico Yokohama

- Exhibition booth: Booth No. R-24
- Presentation
   Date: Thursday, October 10; 15:40 to 15:50
  - Place: Regenerative Medicine Stage
  - Presenter: Chikako Sato, Head of Cell Sheet Business Division





## Cell Sheet Engineering Innovation Forum



In 2025, we plan to hold the 4<sup>th</sup> Cell Sheet Engineering Innovation Forum!

We will inform you of details as soon as they are determined.





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