

Azuriris Appoints Ruri Ishikawa, MBA, as Director and Chief Financial Officer

Tokyo, Japan, May 7, 2025 — Azuriris, Inc. ("Azuriris"), a private biotechnology company, today announced that the appointment of Ruri Ishikawa, MBA, as Director and Chief Financial Officer, effective as of May 7, 2025. Ms. Ishikawa brings a diverse background to the role, having previously worked at a global venture capital firm in the United States, where she was involved in corporate venture capital investment activities. She holds an MBA and an MSc in Business Analytics from Hult International Business School. Before transitioning into finance and business, she began her professional career in healthcare, gaining five years of clinical experience as a registered nurse. She earned her nursing degree from Kameda Medical University in 2017 and obtained her nursing license the same year.

In her new role, she will lead the company's corporate development initiatives, including finance, and will also contribute to the strategic consideration of pharmaceutical solutions within Azuriris's business areas.

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