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To whom it may concern

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**Therapy treatment with Robot Suit HAL for Medical Use was awarded Gold Prize of Edison Awards.**

**Edison Universe evaluated it as an innovative therapeutic technology.**

“Robot Suit HAL for Medical Use”, an innovative therapeutic robotic-device, developed by CYBERDYNE Inc. (hereinafter “the Company”) [location: D25-1, Gakuen-Minami, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan] was awarded 2014 Gold Edison Award in Treatment section of Science/ Medical category and honored at Edison Awards Gala in San Francisco on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

The reason for the award is that therapy treatment with Robot Suit HAL for Medical Use for functional improvement of patients with brain, nerve and muscle impairments, which is fully covered by the German occupational insurance, was highly appreciated as the world’s most advanced and innovative therapeutic technology.

This was the first time for a Japanese product or a service to be awarded the Gold Edison Award in the Science/Medical category and will accelerate global development of Japan’s innovative medical devices and medical technologies.



The Edison Awards that are named after Thomas Alva Edison are among the most prestigious accolades honoring innovation in new product and service development and innovators. Since 1987, the American Marketing Association had recognized and honored some of the epoch-making innovations in various categories and since 2008, Edison Universe, a 501(c)(3) organization has operated the award program. The committee comprised of more than 3,000 professionals of various fields, such as, product development, design, engineering, science, marketing, education and so on comprehensively evaluate innovations as much as innovators in view of the award criteria – “concept”, “value”, “delivery” and “impact” and decide winners. ( [www.edisonawards.com](http://www.edisonawards.com) )

## [Press Release (English Translation)]

The company which was established as the venture company originating from Tsukuba University in 2004 has carried out development of Robot Suit HAL based on cybernics(\*) technologies and has promoted implementation of it to the society. In addition to development of world's leading circuit-board technology and medical-device technology of HAL, the Company promoted business in order to enlarge the market for Robot Suit HAL as the medical device domestically and internationally. At the same time, the Company progressed research and development, established quality management system and prepared for evaluation of conformance to regulatory requirements. As a result, the Company obtained the certification of ISO13485 "Medical devices - Quality management systems - Requirements for regulatory purposes" in 2012 and Robot Suit HAL was accredited EC certificate for medical device in 2013. In Germany, occupational insurance became applicable to the therapy treatment with Robot Suit HAL for Medical Use for functional improvement of patients with brain, nerve and muscle impairments and the treatment fully covered by the occupational insurance was started in 2013.

(\*) Cybernics is a new domain of frontier science that centers on cybernetics, mechatronics, and informatics, and integrates information technology (IT), robotics technology, brain science, neuroscience, physiology, behavioral science, psychology, law, ethics ergonomics, "Kansei" engineering and sociological sciences. Cybernics was created by Dr. Yoshiyuki Sankai of Tsukuba University Graduate School.

### Company Profile

Company Name	CYBERDYNE Inc.
Headquarters	D25-1, Gakuen Minami, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, 305-0818, Japan
Capital Stock	JPY 5.946 Billion
Number of Employees/ Board Members	87/10
Founded	founded on June 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2004
Business Lines	development, manufacturing and leasing of Robot Suit HAL
Securities Code	7779
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