M3, Inc. (Headquarters: Tokyo, Japan; CEO: Itaru Tanimura; URL: https://corporate.m3.com/; “M3” below) has announced that the cloud based electronic medical record system, “M3 DigiKar,” provided by group company M3 DigiKar, Inc. (URL: https://digikar.co.jp/), has been adopted by over 3000 clinics across Japan.

M3 DigiKar, the No.1 seller in cloud based EMR systems in Japan, aims to simplify diagnoses at clinics through technology. AI assisted automated machine learning functions and iPad* assisted entry tools that mimic paper-like usability has gained high evaluations from doctors for ease of use.

The clinical environment within Japanese healthcare is evolving. EMR systems are playing an increasingly important role in the realization of better medical care and reduction of medical costs, as well as in the realization of home care visits and the community-based Integrated Care. In addition, more and more clinics are choosing EMR systems for their convenience, such as the ability to check records and receipts in a cloud environment outside of the office during home care visits.

M3 DigiKar now manages medical records of nearly 70 million patients, and is in daily use at many medical sites. As the environment surrounding the medical scene continues to change, M3 DigiKar aims to continually improve its services.

Digitalization within the medical field is not limited to EMRs. In the wake of COVID-19, digital transformation (DX) is accelerating across various areas in medicine, including recommendations for online medical treatment and medication guidance. In October 2021, M3 DigiKar, Inc. launched “M3 DigiKar Smart,” a one-stop cloud service that consolidates functions necessary for clinics, such as appointments, consultations, and cashless payment, in order to further promote support for DX in clinics. “M3 DigiKar Smart” will be linked to M3 DigiKar, and will enable a seamless clinic process including appointment, reception, consultation, payment, and next appointment, centered on the EMR.

M3 group aims to continue to expand initiatives that improve productivity and further digital transformation across the healthcare industry.

* iPad is a trademark registered in the U.S. and other countries by Apple Inc.