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RIKEN Innovation Co., Ltd.

**Daikin Industries and RIKEN Innovation sign co-creation agreement
toward producing an ideal, healthy environment**

Daikin Industries, Ltd. and RIKEN Innovation Co., Ltd. have entered into an agreement to create new business opportunities through the practical application of research results produced by RIKEN, a national research and development institute. The purpose of the agreement is to search for new concepts to create an ideal, healthy environment for the benefit of society.

In October 2016, RIKEN and Daikin Industries had established the RIKEN-DAIKIN Wellness Life Collaboration Program to explore new themes for collaborative research leading to innovation for the benefit of society. The next year, the RIKEN BDR-DAIKIN Collaboration Center was established as a jointly managed organization for the purpose of developing an anti-fatigue societal environment.

This broad-scoped new agreement will seek to find new opportunities and social value to support Daikin's vision of "a society where people and space are healthier and more comfortable while reducing the environmental impact." Among RIKEN's vast areas of research, the agreement will especially focus on expertise and research related to technologies for measurement, analysis, and simulation—as well as the life sciences—in order to help build a society of safety, wellness and wellbeing.

About RIKEN Innovation Co., Ltd.

On September 5, 2019, RIKEN Innovation was established as a company wholly owned by RIKEN under a new law to promote science, technology, and innovation. RIKEN Innovation cooperates and collaborates closely with RIKEN, having the mission of rapidly returning research results as value to society and contributing to Japanese innovation.

For details, see <https://www.innovation-riken.jp/en>.