

Forming Capital Alliance with Kompath, a Medical Equipment Start-up Company Focus on Medical Equipment, From Research to Sales

Nagase & Co., Ltd. (Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Kenji Asakura, Representative Director & President) (“NAGASE”) has reached an agreement with Kompath Inc. (Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo; Ryohei Takahashi, Representative Director) (“KOMPATH”), a start-up company specializing in medical image processing, to form a capital business alliance. This alliance aims to develop new products and services for the medical and healthcare market.

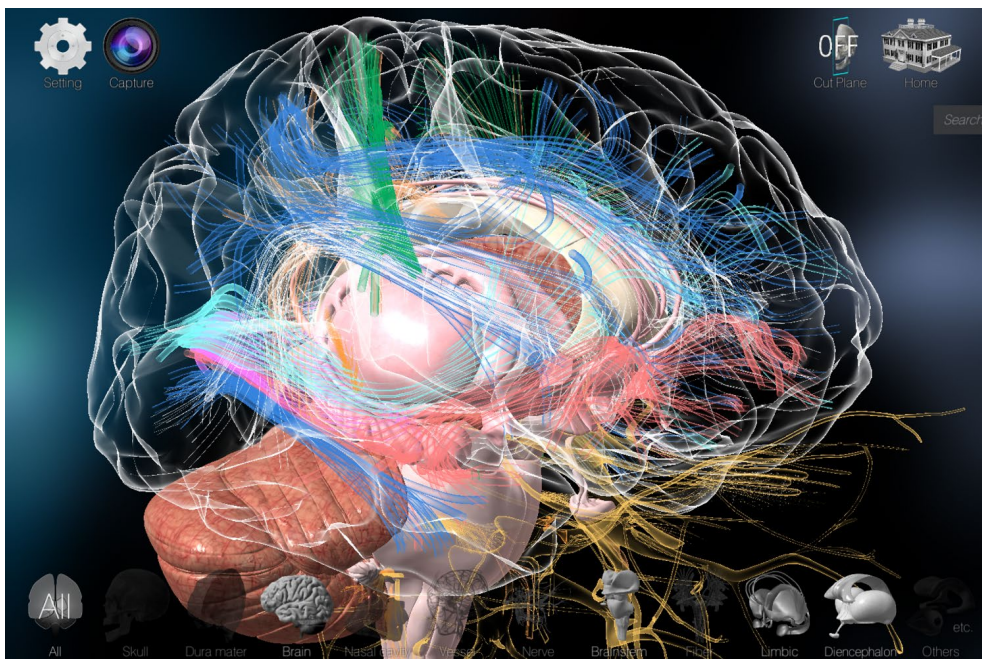
Since 2017, NAGASE has been pursuing initiatives in the domestic and international medical equipment market. The focus is on new technologies for medical image processing. These efforts include sales of the medical image noise reduction software “SafeCT” and “iQMR”, which were developed by Medic Vision Imaging Solutions, an Israeli venture company (<https://www.nagase.co.jp/med-eq/>).

KOMPATH is a start-up company, established in 2015, that specializes in medical image processing, working on research and development of medical software utilizing patented inventions originally developed at the University of Tokyo. It has strengths in the feature development of medical image processing and artificial intelligence, and has developed tablet medical image viewers and high-resolution 3D anatomy image visualization software.

With this capital business alliance with NAGASE, KOMPATH will have access to NAGASE’s network in the medical field for marketing and sales activities, as well as for obtaining feedback as input into research and development activities, to provide product and services that meet the needs of medical practices. KOMPATH and NAGASE plan to develop medical equipment systems with higher precision through the use of deep learning, and enter the comprehensive medical image processing service platform business, in order to create innovations in the medical equipment sector through the use of state-of-the-art technologies, ultimately contributing to a better quality of life for patients.

■ Overview of Kompath Inc.

1) Name	Kompath Inc.
2) Location	Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo
3) Representative	Ryohei Takahashi, Representative Director
4) Founded	October 21, 2015
5) Business Overview	Research and development of medical image processing software
6) URL	http://www.kompath.com/



Photos provided by KOMPATH: [Upper] Tablet Medical Image Viewer; [Lower] 3D Anatomy Image Visualization Software

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