**Letter of Intent**

**between**

**the City of Rotterdam, the Kingdom of the Netherlands**

 **and the City of Osaka, Japan**

The City of Rotterdam and the City of Osaka confirm to explore cooperation through economic and knowledge exchange that can bring mutual benefits by addressing common challenges with a specific focus on energy transition and, life sciences and healthcare.

This Letter of Intent does not create any legal relationship nor has any financial obligation on either party.

This Letter of Intent shall remain in effect until September 22, 2028. Any revisions or extensions will be mutually agreed upon through further discussions.

This Letter of Intent in English and Japanese shall be signed in duplicate, and both parties shall retain one original copy of each.

Signed and dated in Osaka, Japan on September 22, 2025.

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