

## **News and Events**

## JOKOH opened new R&D office in Sapporo City

Operations since April 2018
Collaboration with Universities located in Hokkaido and IT companies



JOKOH CO., LTD with the collaboration of Universities located in Hokkaido (e.g. Hokkaido University, Kitami Institute of technology, etc..) and IT companies, launched a three to five years development plan aimed to commercialize product based on advanced technologies. Collaborative research, started in April 2018 in Sapporo City, continues through three other university centers. This collaboration is focused on the development of the next generation of diagnostic technologies based on Nanotechnology (ultrafine technology).

During the two years period 2007 and 2008 JOKOH experienced two important steps ahead on R&D and products manufacturing events: the release of Tumor markers Kit HER 2 FISH method and the new entry into the **Nanotechnology** field with a comprehensive line of instruments called **High Pressure Homogenizers**.

Although JOKOH has a nanotechnology technical laboratory in Kawasaki city Kanagawa and its R&D operations in Sapporo, that originated the medical products business in 1947, the long journey still continue through the years until reaching nowadays joint collaboration with IT companies in order to integrate IoT (Internet of Things) with Artificial Intelligence (AI), a new frontier which connects everything to the net, contributing to our product lines development, said Mr. Takehiko Hattori, Jokoh President & CEO.