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Connected Living and Awakening Health Create Strategic Partnership to Bring AI-driven Humanoid Robots to the Medical World

Boston, October 28, 2020 – Connected Living Inc. (CL) and Awakening Health Ltd. (AHL) are pleased to announce an important global strategic partnership to shape the elderly care and medical services infrastructure sector for years to come. Grace, the world’s first human-like medical assistant for elderly care and bio data management, is now enhanced by CL’s renowned content management technology in all core markets.

Awakening Health is a partnership between Hanson Robotics Ltd. (HR), the leading humanoid robotics developer and creator of Sophia the Robot (Sophia), Singularity Studio, the commercial AI enterprise arm of SingularityNet Foundation (SNET), the foremost decentralized developer of Artificial General Intelligence (AGI) and a global management team advised by renowned medical researchers, doctors and hospitals.

CL brings relationships with hundreds of senior living communities and medical facilities in the US and worldwide. CL’s enterprise content management system creates operational efficiencies, manages communication and information enhances person-centered wellness through an integrated ecosystem that includes mobile, voice and robotics. CL will leverage this tech suite and core relationships to pinpoint essential services and user requirements as well as support an investigative clinical trial program at specially chosen facilities and customize its product line for AHL to roll-out in the Asian region.

“Given the current climate in the medical world, we see this strategic partnership as incredibly important for our core aging services market space,” says Sarah Hoit, CEO of Connected Living and a strong advocate in the area of Alzheimer’s treatment. “The scope and breath of what Awakening aims to achieve is of the highest order, and we are eager to support this initiative in line with our desire and mission to lead the way as an innovator in biotech health care services.”

The CL cooperation with Awakening is enhanced by direct initiatives between CL and SSI outside the robotics realm. CL and SSI will use AI to analyse collective data for predictive socially determinant relationships and deploy AI-driven sensors for increased safety and emotional well-being solutions. CL’s exclusive North American distribution of Temi, the world's first non-humanoid robotic assistant, allows SSI and AHL to provide social AI personalities and virtual avatars that go beyond simple tasks.

“There is no end to the contributions strong AI can deliver when it comes to crunching and analyzing biodata,” says Bill Inman, CEO of Singularity Studio. “As each year goes by AI’s ability to support biodata research to provide new therapies and treatments is enhanced by



technological advances. CL has collected incredible amounts of rich data on older adult patients that our AI teams can analyze to make a real difference.”

David Hanson, the world-famous Father of Sophia, strongly concurs that Grace will extend way beyond content management functionality. Hanson worked with leading hospitals and researchers in a number of medical fields, including depression therapy, autism treatment and elderly care companionship, with customers including the US Centers for Disease Control and key medical treatment centers. The results documented in acclaimed medical papers demonstrate the healthcare value of such robots on many fronts.

“The computing power of Grace, backed by facial expressions with an empathetic, compassionate character can do wonders in older adult and medical care,” comments Hanson. “Her comforting and human manner relaxes patients and allows for important collection of biodata which can be used to assist individual patients, provide much needed support for facilities and lead to astounding discoveries in all sorts of areas.”

The prototype of Grace 1.0 based on the newly released Sophia 2020 is expected to be complete for facility testing at the end of Q1 2021. One reason for the quick release of this complex prototype is that the current Grace prototype is based on existing hardware and software technologies already completed by Hanson Robotics and SSI.

The AI side is led by Dr. Ben Goertzel, the Father of AGI and SNET Founder who worked for many years as Hanson’s Chief Scientist. Goertzel has done significant research in the medical domain, in particular in Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s diseases with the National Institute of Health (NIH) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in the US.

“Grace is the perfect interactive bio data capture interface,” adds Goertzel, whose Open Cog network on the SingularityNet platform will drive the “collective brain” of Grace. “Early detection of neuro degenerative diseases is one area of important focus. Grace’s vision and audio capacity allows for discrete collection of facial expressions, speech patterns and gait for analysis by AI researchers.”

About Hanson Robotics Ltd.: www.hansonrobotics.com

Hanson Robotics is an AI and robotics company dedicated to creating socially intelligent machines that enrich the quality of our lives. The company develops renowned robot characters, such as Sophia, the world’s first robot citizen, which serve as AI platforms for scientific research, education, healthcare, sales and service, entertainment, and other research and service applications. HRS’ scientists, artists, roboticists, and engineers strive to bring robots to life as true friends who deeply understand and care for people, and collaborate with us in pursuit of ever-greater good.



About Singularity Studio: www.singularitynet.io

Singularity Studio has AI hubs around the world that supply cutting-edge enterprise AI software across vertical markets with a particular focus on healthcare. SSI's software base includes proprietary AI methods leveraging deep neural net, probabilistic logic, evolutionary learning and other technologies alongside automated integration of third-party AI services sourced from the decentralized AI marketplace – SingularityNET – a platform designed to combine key components to facilitate an accessible network of AI services.

About Connected Living: www.connectedliving.com

Connected Living, headquartered in Boston, is a global leader in providing an integrated ecosystem of personalized technology solutions to seniors, families and community staff for the past ten years. During this decade, CL has introduced a number of new and important innovations to further protect, connect and engage senior living residents during these unprecedented times. CL has the North American exclusive rights to Temi, the world's first personal robotic assistant platform.

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