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**Daiichi Sankyo Appoints a New Executive Candidate for Domestic Subsidiary**

**Tokyo, Japan (March 18, 2013)** – Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited today announced the appointment of a new executive candidate to its domestic subsidiary, KITASATO DAIICHI SANKYO VACCINE CO., LTD., effective from April 1, 2013.

**1. KITASATO DAIICHI SANKYO VACCINE CO., LTD.**

Candidate for Executive Vice President and Head of Research & Development Division

Haruhisa Kubota

(Current Executive Officer, Head of Quality and Safety Management Division, Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd.)

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