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Daiichi Sankyo Appoints New Corporate Officers

Tokyo, Japan (March 4, 2013) – Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited today announced the appointment of new corporate officers effective from April 1, 2013.

1. DAIICHI SANKYO CO., LTD.

New Position	Name	Current Position
Member of the Board,	Kazunori Hirokawa	Member of the Board,
Senior Executive Officer		Senior Executive Officer
Head of Corporate Strategy Division		Head of Corporate Strategy
and Head of Business Intelligence Division,		Division
Japan Company		
Member of the Board,	Yuki Sato	Member of the Board,
Senior Executive Officer		Senior Executive Officer
Head of Supply Chain Division		Head of Supply Chain Division
and Head of Legal Affairs & CSR Division		
Senior Executive Officer	Ryouichi Kibushi	Executive Officer
Head of Sales & Marketing Division of		Head of Sales & Marketing
Japan Company		Division of
		Japan Company
Executive Officer	Tomoo Yokoi	Corporate Officer
Vice President of Finance & Accounting		Vice President of Finance &
Department,		Accounting Department,
Corporate Management Division		Corporate Management Division
Corporate Officer	Toshiaki Tojo	Corporate Officer
Head of Quality and Safety		Vice President of Supply Chain
Management Division		Planning Department,
		Supply Chain Division
Corporate Officer	Junichi Koga	Corporate Officer
Vice President of Biologics Oversight		in charge of Biopharmaceutical
Function, R&D Division		Technology,
		Pharmaceutical Technology
		Division
Corporate Officer	Norimasa Kamura	Vice President of Human Resources
Vice President of Human Resources		Department, General Affairs &
Department,		Human Resources Division
General Affairs & Human Resources Division		

[•] Yoshikazu Takano (current Senior Executive Officer, Head of Legal Affairs & CSR Division and Head of Business Intelligence Division, Japan Company) and Haruhisa Kubota (current Executive Officer, Head of Quality and Safety Management Division) will retire as of March 31.