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Daiichi Sankyo Appoints a New Executive Candidate for Domestic Subsidiary

Tokyo, Japan (March 4, 2013) – Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited today announced the appointment of a new executive candidate to its domestic subsidiary, DAIICHI SANKYO ESPHA CO., LTD., effective from April 1, 2013.

1. DAIICHI SANKYO ESPHA CO., LTD.

Candidate for Member of the Board, Head of Sales & Marketing Division

Ichiro Ishizuka

(Current Vice President of Tokai Branch, Sales & Marketing Division of Japan Company, Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd.)