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Notice of Commencing Open Offer for Shares in Zenotech Laboratories Limited

TOKYO, Japan (August 7, 2009) –Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited (“Daiichi Sankyo”) have announced that the board of Daiichi Sankyo has approved the implementation of an open offer for acquisition of the common stock of Zenotech Laboratories Limited (BSE:532039; Head Office in Hyderabad, India) (“Zenotech”) on January 19, 2009.

In this regard, Daiichi Sankyo announced today that they will commence an open offer to the public shareholders of Zenotech (the “Offer”), as per Indian regulations. The detail of the Offer is summarized below.

Outline of the Offer

(1) Offer Period:

From August 11, 2009 through August 31, 2009 the Indian Standard Time

(2) Type of Share Certificates, etc. subject to the Offer:

Common Stock

(3) Offer Price:

Rs113.62 per share

(4) Number of Share Certificates, etc. planned to be purchased:

Maximum 6,886,000 Shares

(5) Aggregate Price of the Offer:

Rs782.39 million (JPY1,564.77 million, currency exchange rate: Rs1=JPY2.0)

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