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Daiichi Sankyo Renames Two Chinese Subsidiaries

Tokyo, July 2, 2009 - Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited, announced that it has renamed two Chinese subsidiaries that previously operated as Daiichi Pharmaceutical (Beijing) Co., Ltd., and Shanghai Sankyo Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.

The renaming is part of ongoing efforts by the Daiichi Sankyo Group to create a unified and consistent global brand.

Please see below for the details of the name changes.

Corporate Names:

New	Old
DAIICHI SANKYO PHARMACEUTICAL (BEIJING) CO., LTD. ("DSBJ")	Daiichi Pharmaceutical (Beijing) Co., Ltd. ("DPP")
DAIICHI SANKYO PHARMACEUTICAL (SHANGHAI) CO., LTD. ("DSSH")	Shanghai Sankyo Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd. ("SSP")

Date of Change: 1st July, 2009

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New Name	DAIICHI SANKYO PHARMACEUTICAL (BEIJING) CO., LTD. (DSBJ)	DAIICHI SANKYO PHARMACEUTICAL (SHANGHAI) CO., LTD. (DSSH)
Establishment	May 1998	November 1999
President	Nobuyuki Hata	Youho Tsutsumi
Capitalization	US\$63.8 million	US\$53 million
Consolidated net Sales	Fiscal 2008: 269 million CNY Fiscal 2007: 262 million CNY	Fiscal 2008: 258 million CNY Fiscal 2007: 147 million CNY
Number of employees at end of December 2008	459 (including 158 medical representatives)	504 (including 208 medical representatives)
Main products	<i>Cravit</i> and <i>Tarivid</i> antibacterial agents Note: DAIICHI SANKYO PHARMACEUTICAL (SHANGHAI) manufactures <i>Cefmetazon</i> and <i>Carbenin</i> while DAIICHI SANKYO PHARMACEUTICAL (BEIJING) is responsible for related marketing and promotional activities	<i>Olmotec</i> antihypertensive agent, <i>Mevalotin</i> antihyperlipidemic agent, <i>Loxonin</i> anti-inflammatory and analgesic, <i>Asmeton</i> cough-suppressant, and <i>Cefmetazon</i> and <i>Carbenin</i> antibiotic agents

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