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### **DAIICHI SANKYO Announces the Corporate Officers for FY2009**

**Tokyo, February 20, 2009** – Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited has announced its corporate officers for FY2009.

(From April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010)

New Position	Name	New Role	Status	Current Position
Chairman and Corporate Officer	Kiyoshi Morita		Retained	Same
President and CEO, Corporate Officer	Takashi Shoda		Retained	Same
Senior Executive Officer	Ryuzo Takada	Sales & Marketing	Retained	Same
	Hitoshi Matsuda	Corporate Business Management	Retained	Same
	Tsutomu Une	Corporate Strategy	Retained	Same
	Takeshi Ogita	Human Resource / R&D	Promoted	Executive Officer, Head of Pharmaceutical Technology Division and General Manager of Global Project Management Department

Executive Officer	Yoshihiko Suzuki	Head of Sales & Marketing Division	Retained	Same
	Toru Kuroda	Head of Supply Chain Division	Retained	Same
	Akira Nagano	Head of Quality and Safety Management Division	Retained	Same
	Kazuhiko Tanzawa	President of Daiichi Sankyo Research Institute	Retained	Same
	Kazunori Hirokawa	Head of R&D Division	Retained	Same
	Yoshikazu Takano	In charge of CSR and external affairs	Promoted	Corporate Officer and General Manager of Secretariat Department
	George Nakayama	General Manager of International Business Management Department	Promoted	Corporate Officer and General Manager of EU/US Business Management Department
	Yuki Sato	Head of Pharmaceutical Technology Division	Promoted	Corporate Officer and General Manager of Supply Chain Planning Department
Corporate Officer	Kyohei Nonose	In charge of Human Resources Department	Retained	Corporate Officer in charge of Human Resources
	Shinsei Tamai	Deputy Head of Sales & Marketing Division, and General Manager of Sales Planning Department	Retained	Corporate Officer and General Manager of Promotion Management Department
	Manabu Sakai	General Manager of Corporate Business Management Department	Retained	Same
	Ryouichi Kibushi	General Manager of Tokyo Branch	Retained	Corporate Officer and General Manager of Product Marketing Department
	Shuji Handa	General Manager of Corporate Strategy Department	Retained	Same
	Hideyuki Haruyama	General Manager of R&D Planning Department	Retained	Same
	Haruhisa Kubota	General Manager of Pharmacovigilance Department	Appointed	General Manager of Post-Marketing Regulatory Affairs Department
	Tomoo Yokoi	In charge of Corporate Finance & Accounting Department	Appointed	General Manager of Corporate Finance Department
	Sunao Manabe	General Manager of Global Project Management Department	Appointed	General Manager of Medicinal Safety Research Laboratories
	Noriaki Ishida	General Manager of Licensing Department	Appointed	Same

Akio Ozaki (current Senior Executive Officer of Human Resources / CSR) will stay on as Member of the Board at Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd.

Hiroshi Sugiyama (current Corporate Officer and General Manager of Clinical Development Department I) will step down to become President and Representative Director of Daiichi Sankyo RD Associe Co., Ltd. from April 1, 2009.

Satoru Sugano (current Corporate Officer and General Manager of Wholesaler Department) will step down to become President and Representative Director of Daiichi Sankyo Logistics Co., Ltd. from April 1, 2009.

Toshio Takahashi (current Corporate Officer in charge of Corporate Communications) will step down to become President and Representative Director of Daiichi Sankyo Healthcare Co., Ltd. from April 1, 2009.

Chiyomi Takahashi (current Corporate Officer and General Manager of Pharmacovigilance Department) will step down to become Corporate Adviser at Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd. from April 1, 2009.

Masatoshi Sakamoto (current Corporate Officer in charge of China Business) will step down to become Corporate Adviser at Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd. from April 1, 2009.

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