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It was reported today by some media that DAIICHI SANKYO COMPANY, LIMITED (hereinafter "DAIICHI SANKYO") would acquire all stocks in Zepharmia Inc. However, this is not official announcement by DAIICHI SANKYO.

DAIICHI SANKYO has ever been seeking for any possibilities of strategic business development in every business area. OTC business is not an exception. However, the decision related to such matter reported today has not been made. The official announcement would be made when any decision is made.