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Daiichi Sankyo Appoints New Corporate Officers

Tokyo, Japan (February 26, 2010) – Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited today announced the appointment of new corporate officers at Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited and Daiichi Sankyo Healthcare Company, Limited, effective from April 1, 2010.

1. DAIICHI SANKYO CO., LTD.

New Position	Name	Current Position
Member of the Board	Ryuzo Takada	Member of the Board, Senior Executive Officer Sales & Marketing
Member of the Board, Senior Executive Officer and Head of Administration Division of Japan Company	Hitoshi Matsuda	Member of the Board, Senior Executive Officer Corporate Business Management
Member of the Board, Senior Executive Officer and Global Corporate Strategy Officer Hybrid Business, Intellectual Property	Tsutomu Une	Member of the Board, Senior Executive Officer Corporate Strategy
Member of the Board, Senior Executive Officer and Global Corporate Strategy Officer HR, IT, Business Development, Global Marketing	Takeshi Ogita	Member of the Board, Senior Executive Officer Human Resources / R&D
Executive Vice President, President of Japan Company	Joji Nakayama	Executive Officer, General Manager of International Business Management Department
Senior Executive Officer, Head of R&D Division	Kazunori Hirokawa	Executive Officer Head of R&D Division

Senior Executive Officer, Head of Quality and Safety Management Division, and Head of Business Intelligence Division of Japan Company	Akira Nagano	Executive Officer Head of Quality and Safety Management Division
Senior Executive Officer, Head of Group CSR and in charge of External Affairs	Yoshikazu Takano	Executive Officer In charge of CSR and External Affairs
Executive Officer, External Innovation	Kazuhiko Tanzawa	Executive Officer President of Daiichi Sankyo Research Institute
Executive Officer, Head of Group HR Strategy	Kyohei Nonose	Corporate Officer In charge of Human Resources Department
Executive Officer, Global Corporate Finance Officer	Manabu Sakai	Corporate Officer General Manager of Corporate Business Management Department
Executive Officer, Head of Sales & Marketing Division of Japan Company	Ryouichi Kibushi	Corporate Officer General Manager of Tokyo Branch, Sales and Marketing Division
Corporate Officer, President of ASCA*Company	Shuji Handa	Corporate Officer General Manager of Corporate Strategy Department
Corporate Officer, In charge of Research of R&D Division	Hideyuki Haruyama	Corporate Officer General Manager of R&D Planning Department
Corporate Officer, General Manager of Tokyo Branch, Sales & Marketing Division of Japan Company	Katsuaki Miyoshi	General Manager of Tohkai Branch, Sales and Marketing Division
Corporate Officer, In charge of Japan Development of R&D Division	Satoshi Kunitada	Corporate Fellow of Daiichi Sankyo, Inc.
Corporate Officer, General Manager of Product Marketing Department, Sales & Marketing Division of Japan Company	Shinichi Terano	General Manager of Product Marketing Department, Sales and Marketing Division

Corporate Officer, General Manager of Corporate Communications Department	Toshiaki Sai	General Manager of Corporate Communications Department
Corporate Adviser (Board Member at Sankyo Foundation of Life Science)	Yoshihiko Suzuki	Executive Officer Head of Sales & Marketing Division
Representative Director and President of Daiichi Sankyo Espha Co., Ltd.	Shinsei Tamai	Corporate Officer Deputy Head of Sales & Marketing Division, and General Manager of Sales Planning Department

*ASCA, which stands for Asia South & Central America, is an internal name.

2. DAIICHI SANKYO HEALTHCARE CO., LTD.

New Position	Name	Current Position
Member of the Board, Corporate Officer, Head of Sales Division and General Manager of Sales Planning Department	Yoshiki Nishii	Member of the Board, Corporate Officer, Duputy Head of Sales Division and General Manager of Sales Planning Department
Corporate Officer Special Assignment	Koji Furikado	Corporate Officer General Manager of Supply Chain Management Department
Corporate Officer General Manager of Corporate Administration Department	Michihiko Murakami	Manager of Shinagawa General Affairs & Personnel Management Group, R&D General Affairs Department, R&D Division of Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd.
Member of the Board	Yoshikazu Yokomaku	Member of the Board, Executive Officer and Head of Sales Division
Corporate Adviser	Hitoshi Suzuki	Corporate Officer, General Manager of Corporate Administration Department