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**Daiichi Sankyo Revises Appointment of a New Executive Candidate**

**Tokyo, Japan (March 25, 2011)** – In consideration of the necessity and urgency of resuming Daiichi Sankyo business operations as soon as possible following the recent Tohoku Pacific Offshore earthquake, a change announced on March 1 for a Daiichi Sankyo Executive Candidate has been revised as follows.

**1. DAIICHI SANKYO PROPHARMA CO., LTD.**

Name	As of April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2011	As of June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2011
Katsuhiko Nagao	Member of the Board, General Manager of Takatsuki Plant	Member of the Board, General Manager of Technology Department

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