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Daiichi Sankyo Appoints New Corporate Officers

Tokyo, Japan (March 7, 2012) – 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, 2012.

1. DAIICHI SANKYO CO., LTD.

New Position	Name	Current Position
Member of the Board	Tsutomu Une	Member of the Board, Senior Executive Officer Global Corporate Strategy Officer (in charge of Hybrid Business, Intellectual Property)
Member of the Board , Senior Executive Officer Head of General Affairs & Human Resources Division and Head of Vaccine Business Intelligence Division, Japan Company	Takeshi Ogita	Member of the Board, Senior Executive Officer Global Corporate Strategy Officer (in charge of HR, IT, Business Development, Global Marketing)
Member of the Board, Senior Executive Officer Head of Corporate Strategy Division	Kazunori Hirokawa	Member of the Board , Senior Executive Officer Head of R&D Division
Senior Executive Officer Head of Legal Affairs & CSR Division and Head of Business Intelligence Division, Japan Company	Yoshikazu Takano	Senior Executive Officer Head of Administration Division of Japan Company
Senior Executive Officer Head of Corporate Management Division	Manabu Sakai	Executive Officer Global Corporate Finance Officer
Senior Executive Officer Head of R&D Division and President of DSPD (DSI)	Glenn Gormley	President of DSPD (DSI)

New Position	Name	Current Position
Corporate Officer Vice President of Finance & Accounting Department, Corporate Management Division	Tomoo Yokoi	Corporate Officer Head of Group Finance & Accounting
Corporate Officer Vice President of Corporate Strategy Department, Corporate Strategy Division	Sunao Manabe	Corporate Officer Head of Group HR Strategy and Head of Group CSR
Corporate Officer Vice President of Corporate Communications Department, Corporate Management Division	Noriaki Ishida	Corporate Officer Vice President of Licensing Department
Corporate Officer Vice President of Marketing Department, Sales & Marketing Division of Japan Company	Katsuaki Miyoshi	Corporate Officer Vice President of Tokyo Branch, Sales & Marketing Division of Japan Company
Corporate Officer Vice President of Japan Development Oversight Function, R&D Division	Satoshi Kunitada	Corporate Officer in charge of Japan Development of R&D Division
Corporate Officer Vice President of Tokyo Branch, Sales & Marketing Division of Japan Company	Shinichi Terano	Corporate Officer Vice President of Promotion Management Department, Sales & Marketing Division of Japan Company
Corporate Officer Vice President of Global Brand Strategy Department, Corporate Strategy Division	Toshiaki Sai	Corporate Officer Vice President of Corporate Communications Department
Corporate Officer Vice President of Kyushu Branch, Sales & Marketing Division of Japan Company	Ryoji Nagasaka	Corporate Officer Vice President of Japanese Business Management Department, Administration Division of Japan Company
Corporate Officer in charge of Biopharmaceutical, Pharmaceutical Technology Division	Junichi Koga	Vice President of Biopharmaceutical Technology Research Laboratories, Pharmaceutical Technology Division
Corporate Officer Vice President of R&D Planning Department, R&D Division	Koichi Akahane	Vice President of Oncology Research Laboratories, R&D Division
Corporate Officer Vice President of Osaka Branch, Sales & Marketing Division of Japan Company	Kenji Inoue	Vice President of Kyushu Branch, Sales & Marketing Division of Japan Company

New Position	Name	Current Position
Corporate Officer Vice President of Business Development & Licensing Department, Corporate Strategy Division	Kazuo Sato	Vice President of Intellectual Property Department

- Tsutomu Une(current Senior Executive Officer) will retain the Chairman Non Executive & Non Independent Director of Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd.

2. DAIICHI SANKYO HEALTHCARE CO., LTD.

New Position	Name	Current Position
Corporate Officer Vice President of Sales Administration Department, Sales Division	Yukio Shiranita	Vice President of Nagoya Branch, Sales Division

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