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**Daiichi Sankyo Announces New Executive Candidate**

**Tokyo, Japan (May 13, 2013)** – Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited has announced the following appointment which will take place at the annual general shareholder meeting scheduled in June. The nomination was decided at a Daiichi Sankyo Board of Directors meeting held today.

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

(The annual general shareholders meeting will be held on June 21)

Candidate for new appointment as the Member of the Board

Manabu Sakai

(Current position: Senior Executive Officer, Head of Corporate Management Division)

- \* Tsutomu Une (current Member of the Board) will become the Corporate Adviser at Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd.