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Daiichi Sankyo Appoints New Group Corporate Officers

Tokyo, Japan (February 24, 2015) – Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited today announced the appointment of new Group corporate officers effective from April 1, 2015.

1. DAIICHI SANKYO CO., LTD.

New Position	Name	Current Position
Representative Director, Member of the Board, Executive Vice President, Head of General Affairs & Human Resources Div.	Yuki Sato	Representative Director, Member of the Board, Executive Vice President, Head of General Affairs & Human Resources Div. and Legal Affairs & CSR Div. and Supply Chain Div.
Representative Director, Member of the Board	Manabu Sakai	Representative Director, Member of the Board, Executive Vice President, Head of Corporate Management Div.
Member of the Board, Executive Vice President, Head of Corporate Management Div.	Kazunori Hirokawa	Member of the Board, Senior Executive Officer, Head of Corporate Strategy Div.
Member of the Board, Senior Executive Officer, In charge of Vaccine Business	Takeshi Ogita	Member of the Board, Senior Executive Officer, Head of Vaccine Business Intelligence Div.
Member of the Board, Senior Executive Officer, In charge of Global Sales & Marketing	Sunao Manabe	Member of the Board, Executive Officer, President of Japan Company and Head of Business Intelligence Div.
Senior Executive Officer, Head of Corporate Strategy Div.	Toshiaki Sai	Executive Officer, Vice President of Corporate Strategy Dept., Corporate Strategy Div.
Executive Officer, Head of Supply Chain Div.	Katsumi Fujimoto	Executive Officer, Head of Pharmaceutical Technology Div.
Executive Officer, Vice President of Corporate Communications Dept., Corporate Management Div.	Noriaki Ishida	Corporate Officer, Vice President of Corporate Communications Dept., Corporate Management Div.
Executive Officer, Vice President of Human Resources Dept., General Affairs & Human Resources Div.	Norimasa Kamura	Corporate Officer, Vice President of Human Resources Dept., General Affairs & Human Resources Div.
Executive Officer, Head of Sales & Marketing Div.	Satoru Kimura	Corporate Officer, Head of Sales & Marketing Div. and Vice President of Marketing Dept., Japan Company
Corporate Officer, Vice President of Tokyo Branch, Sales & Marketing Div.	Shinichi Terano	Corporate Officer, Vice President of Tokyo Branch, Sales & Marketing Div., Japan Company
Corporate Officer, Vice President of Secretariat Dept.	Ryoji Nagasaka	Corporate Officer, Vice President of Secretariat Dept., General Affairs & Human Resources Div.

New Position	Name	Current Position
Corporate Officer, In charge of External Affairs	Kazuyuki Watanabe	Corporate Officer, Vice President of External Affairs Dept., Business Intelligence Div., Japan Company
Corporate Officer, Vice President of Development Function, R&D Div.	Kohei Wada	Corporate Officer, Vice President of Japan Development Oversight Function, R&D Div.
Corporate Officer, Vice President of Legal Affairs Dept., General Affairs & Human Resources Div.	Yoshihiro Aoyagi	Vice President of Legal Affairs Dept., Legal Affairs & CSR Div.
Corporate Officer, Vice President of Business Development & Licensing Dept., Corporate Strategy Div.	Yuichi Kubo	Vice President of Business Development & Licensing Dept., Corporate Strategy Div.
Corporate Officer, Head of Pharmaceutical Technology Div.	Naoyuki Kishi	Vice President of Process Technology Research Laboratories, Pharmaceutical Technology Div.

◇Kenji Inoue (current Corporate Officer ,Vice President of Osaka Branch, Sales & Marketing Div.,Japan Company)
will be appointed the President of Daiichi Sankyo Business Associe Co., Ltd. as of April 1st, 2015.

2. KITASATO DAIICHI SANKYO VACCINE CO., LTD.

New Position	Name	Current Position
Executive Vice President, In charge of Quality Management and Quality & Safety Management	Setsuo Arai	Executive Vice President
Executive Vice President, Head of Production Div.	Jun Hishida	Member of the Board, Head of Production Div. and Vice President of Formulation Dept.

◇Haruhisa Kubota (current Executive Vice President) will retire on March 31, 2015.