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### **Daiichi Sankyo Announces Closure of Daiichi Sankyo Chemical Pharma Hiratsuka Plant**

**TOKYO, Japan (March 31, 2016)** – Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited (hereafter Daiichi Sankyo) today announced its decision to close the Hiratsuka plant owned by its subsidiary, Daiichi Sankyo Chemical Pharma Co., Ltd. (hereafter, DSCP).

#### **1. Reason for Closure**

In April 2015, the Daiichi Sankyo Group restructured domestic supply chain subsidiaries, aggregating API production within DSCP to further enhance business operations.

Subsequently, a comprehensive assessment toward making API production more efficient and more competitive on a global level led to the decision to close the DSCP Hiratsuka Plant.

#### **2. Overview of DSCP and DSCP Hiratsuka Plant**

Trade name	DAIICHI SANKYO CHEMICAL PHARMA CO., LTD.
Head office	3-5-1, Nihonbashi Honcho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Plants	Onahama, Tatebayashi, Hiratsuka, Odawara
Capital	50 million yen
Representative	Yoshinobu Ohshima, President
Employees	Approximately 630
Main businesses	Manufacture, contract manufacture of API and intermediates for Pharmaceutical, investigational drug substances.

DAIICHI SANKYO CHEMICAL PHARMA CO., LTD. Hiratsuka plant	
Location	4-4-8, Nishiyawata, Hiratsuka, Kanagawa, Japan
Area	59,479 m <sup>2</sup>
Start of operations	1962
Plant manager	Mitsuo Sugiyama
Employees	Approximately 150 (including Technology Department)
Main production	API and intermediates for Pharmaceutical, investigational drug intermediates

3. Production items

DSCP Hiratsuka Plant production items will be transferred to other DSCP plants or outsourced.

4. Schedule (planned)

Mar. 2017 - DSCP Hiratsuka Plant production ends

Sep. 2017 - DSCP Hiratsuka Plant closes

5. Impact on business results

The financial impact of the closure of the DSCP Hiratsuka Plant on Daiichi Sankyo's business results will be announced at an appropriate time in the future.