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Daiichi Sankyo Appoints New Group Corporate Officers

TOKYO, Japan (February 24, 2017) – Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited today announced the appointment of new Group corporate officers effective from April 1, 2017.

1. DAIICHI SANKYO CO., LTD.

Name	Current Responsibilities	New Responsibilities
Toshiaki Sai	Member of the Board Senior Executive Officer Head of Corporate Strategy Div.	Member of the Board Senior Executive Officer Head of Global Brand Strategy Div.
Noriaki Ishida	Executive Officer Vice President of Corporate Communications Dept., Corporate Management Div.	Executive Officer Vice President of Corporate Communications Dept., Corporate Strategy & Management Div.
Junichi Koga	Executive Officer Head of R&D Div. and Vice President of Research Technology Function, and in charge of Biologics	Executive Officer Head of R&D Div.
Yoshihiro Aoyagi	Corporate Officer Vice President of Legal Affairs Dept., General Affairs & Human Resources Div.	Executive Officer Head of Corporate Affairs Div.
Yuichi Kubo	Corporate Officer Vice President of Business Development & Licensing Dept., Corporate Strategy Div.	Executive Officer Vice President of Business Development & Licensing Dept.
Kentaro Takamura	Corporate Officer Vice President of Finance & Accounting Dept., Corporate Management Div.	Corporate Officer Vice President of Finance & Accounting Dept., Corporate Strategy & Management Div.
Kenji Katsumi	Corporate Officer Vice President of Corporate Business Management Dept., Corporate Management Div.	Corporate Officer Vice President of Corporate Affairs & Procurement Dept., Corporate Affairs Div.

Shinichi Tobita	Vice President of Marketing Dept., Sales & Marketing Div.	Corporate Officer Vice President of Marketing Dept., Sales & Marketing Div.
Hironobu Furuta	Vice President of General Affairs & Procurement Dept., General Affairs & Human Resources Div.	Corporate Officer Vice President of Human Resources Dept., Corporate Affairs Div.
Takeshi Hamaura	Vice President of CMC Planning Dept., Pharmaceutical Technology Div.	Corporate Officer Head of Pharmaceutical Technology Div. and Vice President of CMC Planning Dept.
Hideyuki Hirano	Vice President of Sales Planning Dept., Sales & Marketing Div.	Corporate Officer Vice President of Sales Planning Dept., Sales & Marketing Div.
Shoji Hirashima	Vice President of Corporate Strategy Dept. and Senior Director of Oncology Business Group, Corporate Strategy Div.	Corporate Officer Vice President of Corporate Business Management Dept., Corporate Strategy & Management Div.
Koji Ogawa	Vice President of Business Planning Dept., ASCA Company	Corporate Officer President of ASCA Company

◇Shuji Handa (current Executive Officer) will become Corporate Advisor as of April 1st, 2017.

◇Norimasa Kamura (current Executive Officer) will become Corporate Advisor as of April 1st, 2017.

◇Kazuo Sato (current Corporate Officer) will become Corporate Advisor as of April 1st, 2017.

◇Naoyuki Kishi (current Corporate Officer) will be appointed the Member of the Board, DAIICHI SANKYO CHEMICAL PHARMA CO. LTD. as of April 1st, 2017.

【Management structure as of April 1st, 2017】

Position	Name	Responsibilities
Representative Director, Chairman and CEO	George Nakayama	
Representative Director, Member of the Board, President and COO	Sunao Manabe	
Representative Director, Member of the Board, Executive Vice President and CFO	Kazunori Hirokawa	Head of Corporate Strategy & Management Div.
Member of the Board, Senior Executive Officer	Toshiaki Sai	Head of Global Brand Strategy Div.
	Katsumi Fujimoto	Head of Supply Chain Div.
	Toshiaki Tojo	In charge of Vaccine Business
Member of the Board (Outside)	Noritaka Uji	
	Hiroshi Toda	
	Naoki Adachi	
	Tsuguya Fukui	

Position	Name	Responsibilities
Member of the Audit and Supervisory Board	Hideyuki Haruyama	
	Kazuyuki Watanabe	
Member of the Audit and Supervisory Board (Outside)	Akiko Kimura	
	Yutaka Katagiri	
Senior Executive Officer	Glenn Gormley	In charge of R&D
	Satoru Kimura	Head of Sales & Marketing Div.
Executive Officer	Noriaki Ishida	Vice President of Corporate Communications Dept., Corporate Strategy & Management Div.
	Ryoji Nagasaka	Vice President of Secretariat Dept.
	Junichi Koga	Head of R&D Div.
	Koichi Akahane	Vice President of Oncology Function, R&D Div.
	Yoshihiro Aoyagi	Head of Corporate Affairs Div.
	Yuichi Kubo	Vice President of Business Development & Licensing Dept.
Corporate Officer	Kohei Wada	Vice President of Development Function, R&D Div.
	Masahiko Ohtsuki	Vice President of Research Function, R&D Div.
	Kentaro Takamura	Vice President of Finance & Accounting Dept., Corporate Strategy & Management Div.
	Ryoichi Watanabe	Vice President of Internal Audit Dept.
	Junichi Fukute	Vice President of Supply Chain Planning Dept., Supply Chain Div.
	Kenji Katsumi	Vice President of Corporate Affairs & Procurement Dept., Corporate Affairs Div.
	Kentaro Murakawa	Vice President of Tokyo Branch, Sales & Marketing Div.
	Hirosumi Izawa	Head of Quality & Safety Management Div.
	Shinichi Tobita	Vice President of Marketing Dept., Sales & Marketing Div.
	Hironobu Furuta	Vice President of Human Resources Dept., Corporate Affairs Div.
	Takeshi Hamaura	Head of Pharmaceutical Technology Div. and Vice President of CMC Planning Dept.
	Hideyuki Hirano	Vice President of Sales Planning Dept., Sales & Marketing Div.
	Shoji Hirashima	Vice President of Corporate Business Management Dept., Corporate Strategy & Management Div.
Koji Ogawa	President of ASCA Company	

2. DAIICHI SANKYO ESPHA CO., LTD.

Name	Current Responsibilities	New Responsibilities
Shigeyoshi Obara	Vice President of Kyushu Branch, Sales & Marketing Div., DAIICHI SANKYO CO., LTD.	Member of the Board Deputy head of Sales & Marketing Div.

3. KITASATO DAIICHI SANKYO VACCINE CO., LTD.

* Jun Hishida (current Executive Vice President) will retire on March 31st, 2017.