

Reorganization of manufacturing function and transfer of Osaka plant

September 28, 2010, Osaka, Japan - Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd announced that it will transfer production and supply chain management functions from the Osaka plant to the Shiga plant area. The decision was made at the Board of Directors meeting held today. The aim is to reorganize the manufacturing function to strengthen Santen's global product supply capability.

Santen currently has 3 domestic plants at Osaka, Noto, and Shiga, and 2 overseas plants at Tampere, Finland, and Suzhou, China. The Osaka plant will be closed by the end of fiscal year 2012, ending March 2013. The Shiga plant will become a core production site for Santen's global product supply, and the production engineering, manufacturing planning and logistic management functions will be consolidated into the Shiga plant.

To achieve our long-term vision of becoming a specialty company with strong global presence, Santen strives to strengthen the global competitiveness of our product supply function, by continuously enhancing our production engineering and improving production efficiency.

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