

## Notice on the Establishment of Subsidiary in Singapore

December 9, 2013, Osaka, Japan ---- Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Osaka) announced today that Santen Pharmaceutical Asia Pte. Ltd. (hereinafter 'New Company'), its wholly owned subsidiary in Singapore, has been established on December 9, 2013. The objective is to strengthen business promotion functions in the ASEAN region.

After the establishment of the New Company, Santen Pharmaceutical plans to strengthen its business promotion functions, which includes speeding up the acquisition of regulatory approval for product sales in the ASEAN region and developing products to meet medical needs in the region. ASEAN countries are gearing up to finalize screening systems and guidelines that will serve as the basis for screening standards. We anticipate the market will expand going forward mainly due to the development of uniform guidelines that will be applicable across the ASEAN region—Singapore has a central geographic location in the region. Meanwhile, innovative initiatives are also being launched in the region in the field of medical services. In light of this, we are aiming to expand our business in the ASEAN region by quickly obtaining regulations in the region through the New Company and speeding up the acquisition of regulatory approval in the ASEAN region and India.

In our long-term strategic vision, we aim to become a specialty company with a global presence by 2020. We are pouring energies into the Asia business to achieve our goal of being No. 1 in the region. The establishment of this New Company will facilitate the expansion of our product lineup in the ASEAN region and provide the means for us to contribute to the improvement in the Quality of Life (QOL) of patients and their loved ones.

Company name:	Santen Pharmaceutical Asia Pte. Ltd.
Location:	Singapore
Capital:	¥35 million
Equity ownership:	Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd (100%)
Representative:	Akihiro Tsujimura
Business operations:	Administration of pharmaceutical affairs and business promotion for the Santen Group within the ASEAN region