

Santen to Participate in UN Global Compact

October 26, 2017, Osaka, Japan – Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Osaka, Japan, President and CEO: Akira Kurokawa) signed the UN Global Compact (UNGC) and became a registered participant on October 23, 2017.

UNGC is a voluntary, global initiative supporting a global framework for sustainable growth through the demonstration of creative, responsible leadership by the respective corporations and organizations as principled members of society.

Along with contributing to society through business activities, promoting CSR activities integrated into business conduct and activities based on high ethical standards under Santen's values are crucial to our company's fulfillment of social responsibilities and continuous growth together with society.

As a member of global society, Santen intends to support and practice the ten principles of the UNGC in the four areas of human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption in pursuit of a sustainable society.

The Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact

Human Rights

Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and
Principle 2: make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

Labour

Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;
Principle 4: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;



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Principle 5: the effective abolition of child labour; and

Principle 6: the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

Environment

Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;

Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and

Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

Anti-Corruption

Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

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About Santen

As a specialty company dedicated to the ophthalmic field, Santen carries out research, development, marketing, and sales of pharmaceuticals. Santen is the market leader in Japan for prescription ophthalmic pharmaceuticals and sells products in approximately 60 countries. As a leading company in the field of ophthalmology, Santen aims to contribute to society by supplying valuable products and services to satisfy unmet medical needs. For more details, please see Santen's website (www.santen.com).