

**Santen has commenced the construction of the new factory in Suzhou  
to address expanding product demand in China  
-Toward reinforcing global production and supply structure-**



*[Rendered Image] The new factory*

April 22, 2021, Osaka, Japan - Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Head office in Osaka; hereinafter “Santen”) has announced that construction of the new factory in China has begun with a groundbreaking ceremony that took place today. The new factory will be built to address ever-expanding product demand in the country and to reinforce the company’s global production and supply structure for the future.

The development of the new factory is aimed at securing sufficient production capacity for stable product supply in the company’s business operations in China. It consists of one administration building, one laboratory building, one warehouse building, two manufacturing buildings and one power-workshop building. The plant will significantly boost the company’s capacity for manufacturing prescription ophthalmic solutions, meeting emerging demand in business operations in China. The move adds production capacity to proactively cater to anticipated market growth, thereby establishing Santen’s competitive edge globally for even greater business growth.

Santen strives to continue serving as a force that plays an indispensable role in the resolution of worldwide social issues related to eye health. With this goal in mind, we have drawn up a new long-term vision, “Santen 2030”, which will take the company forward to 2030 and beyond. The number of eye diseases is expected to

increase due to global population growth, aging and lifestyle changes, and the need for treatment is expected to grow. The company is committed to ensuring stable product supplies globally and improving production technology even further into the future, thereby delivering “Happiness with Vision” to people around the world.

■ Overview of the new factory

Location	Industrial Park, Suzhou, Jiangsu province
Total floor area	126,000m <sup>2</sup>
Facilities	One administration building, one laboratory building, one warehouse building, two manufacturing buildings and one power-workshop building
Production capacity	With 20 production lines, around 840 million doses/annually (5mL)
Operation schedule	Operation scheduled to begin in 2025

**About Santen**

As a specialized company dedicated to ophthalmology, Santen carries out research, development, marketing, and sales of pharmaceuticals, over-the-counter products, and medical devices, and its products now reach patients in over 60 countries.

Toward realizing “WORLD VISION” (Happiness with Vision), the world Santen ultimately aspires to achieve, as a “Social Innovator”, we aim to reduce the social and economic opportunity loss of people around the world caused by eye diseases and defects by orchestrating and mobilizing key technologies and players around the world.

With scientific knowledge and organizational capabilities nurtured over a 130-year history, Santen provides products and services to contribute to the well-being of patients, their loved ones and consequently to society. For more information, please visit Santen’s website ([www.santen.com](http://www.santen.com)).

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