News Release



Santen Awarded for Corporate Governance

February 20, 2018, Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Osaka, Japan, President and CEO: Akira Kurokawa) announced that it was selected as one of three prize winners across Japan to be recognized for Corporate Governance of the year 2017 by the Japan Association of Corporate Directors (JACD).

The Corporate Governance of the Year awards, established by JACD in 2015, honors the companies which have achieved and maintained long term profitability by implementing good corporate governance with the ultimate goal of revitalizing the Japanese economy. The award ceremony was in Tokyo, Japan on February 19, 2018.

About Santen

As a specialized 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 (<u>www.santen.com</u>).

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