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Announcing Addition of Third Building to Shiga Product Supply Center's Site

Osaka, Japan—Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“Santen”) announced today, that Santen decided to add a third prescription ophthalmic solution manufacturing building on the sites of its Shiga Product Supply Center located in Inukami, Shiga, Japan.

This year is the 130th anniversary of Santen’s foundation. To mark the occasion, the company developed a new long-term vision looking toward 2030 and a further-beyond future to remain indispensable to solving eye-related social challenges worldwide. The growing and graying global population, particularly in Asia, and economic development of nations around the globe are expected to further increase the number of eye conditions stemming from aging and lifestyle diseases, and this, in turn, is likely to internationally fuel demand for prescription ophthalmic solutions. Moreover, Santen believes that as a specialized company in ophthalmology, our mission is to keep providing medical service amid various contingencies, including natural disasters and pandemics such as the COVID-19 outbreak that is currently raging through the world.

Based upon this mindset, Santen decided to add a new prescription ophthalmic solution manufacturing building that features new manufacturing technology and know-how within the company’s Shiga Product Supply Center site, aiming to ensure capacity for stable product supply. The building will be an addition to Santen’s Supply Center and Noto Plant (Ishikawa), both of which are operations in Japan that manufacture prescription ophthalmic solutions.

Construction for the new building is scheduled to start in February 2021 and be completed in April 2022.

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