

Santen Joins the Valuable 500 International Initiative Promoting the Active Participation of People with Disabilities

January 7, 2021, Osaka, Japan – Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Head office in Osaka; hereinafter “Santen”) today announced that it has joined The Valuable 500, an international initiative aimed at promoting inclusion of people with disabilities.



The Valuable 500 was launched in January 2019, at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos. It is an international initiative to call on business leaders to foster innovations enabling people with disabilities to realize their potential value in society, business, and the economy.

Based on Santen's CORE PRINCIPLE, we have formulated WORLD VISION as “Happiness with Vision”, which represents our aim to contribute to the Happiest Life for every individual through the Best Vision Experience. Santen is making this happen with our strategy which consists of three pillars; "Ophthalmology", "Wellness" and "Inclusion".

In the strategic pillar of Inclusion, Santen is promoting activities to raise public awareness of visual impairments and help people learn about the importance of being "able to see", with the aim of building a society that is inclusive to all regardless of visual impairment.

As a member of The Valuable 500, Santen will continue our activities and enhance them to build a more inclusive society.

■ Commitment by Santen

Inclusion is one of Santen's three strategic pillars in Santen 2030, our long term vision, to realize "Happiness with Vision". Through Inclusion, we aim to build a society that is inclusive regardless of visual impairment, and we are strategically pursuing the following approaches:

- Improve awareness and understanding of vision impairments
- Enjoy each other and share values
- Search for new solutions

<References>

The Valuable 500 : <https://www.thevaluable500.com/>

Santen Brand Site : <https://www.santen.com/en/brand/>

CSR at Santen : <https://www.santen.com/en/csr/>

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. Santen is the market leader for prescription ophthalmic pharmaceuticals in Japan and its products now reach patients in over 60 countries. With scientific knowledge and organizational capabilities nurtured over 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).