

Aiming to Become a Comprehensive Healthcare Company



As the focus of attention turns increasingly toward QOL and the aging society, health-related issues have moved to center stage in many people's lives. As both a healthcare provider and conscientious corporate group, Mochida Pharmaceutical's mission is to make a lasting contribution to the world of medical care. Thus, the Group is taking the initiative in providing innovative medical care over a wide range of fields.

Through its activities as a key player in ethical drugs and diagnosis reagents, the Group has been able to develop an extensive and varied product line. Principal business activities include pharmaceuticals and diagnostic reagents, skin care products, and nutraceuticals. We endeavor to provide beneficial products that embody the Company's approach of research based on innovation and vision.

• Pharmaceuticals

Mochida Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

Mochida Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. has devoted unstinting effort to developing and marketing a broad spectrum of innovative new drugs. The Company's line of proprietary products began with the development of an agent for ophthalmologic disorders and grew to encompass hormones, enzymes, and immunological products. Major successes include development of Japan's first topical antiviral agent, *Arasena-A*; one of the world's first human-derived enzyme inhibitors, *Miraclid*; and natural interferon preparations in the field of biotechnology. In the area of diagnostic reagents, the Company developed Japan's first pregnancy test kit, *Gonavis*, and reagents based on monoclonal antibodies for use in the diagnosis of cancer.

One of the main objectives of the Company is to make solid contributions to business performance through marketing efforts for its drugs, including the sector's leading drug for hyperlipidemia (*Epadel*). One main focus for the future will be on treatment and medical care for cardiovascular diseases, including hyperlipidemia. As a result, we expect to achieve steady growth.

Mochida Pharmaceutical Plant Co., Ltd.

Mochida Pharmaceutical Plant Co., Ltd. (MPP) is engaged in contracted manufacturing of pharmaceutical products. The Head Office Plant manufactures injectable, solid (oral), and topical medicines. Due to their complex nature, injectable solutions are manufactured using the latest technology under FDA (U.S. Food and Drug Administration) and EMA (European Medicines Agency) quality control standards.

• Skin Care Products

Mochida Healthcare Co., Ltd.

Mochida Healthcare Co., Ltd. (MHC) is able to draw on its extensive experience in the development of pharmaceuticals to create skin care products for the general public, and these are supplied through pharmacies and drugstores. The quality and reliability of the firm's skin care products are widely recognized by physicians and pharmacists, as well as consumers. Our skin care products business is currently expanding product lines to meet growing demand for products in this field. Efforts are also focusing on increasing awareness of the *Collage* and *Skina* brands.

Strengthening Business Foundations through Partnerships

The companies of the Mochida Pharmaceutical Group are doing everything possible to achieve the Group's aim of making significant contributions to the improvement of human health and welfare as a comprehensive healthcare corporate group. While working to strengthen the foundations for the sustainable growth of each business, we also emphasize the importance of partnerships with other companies to effectively complement and reinforce our businesses.



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