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Dear All,

Every year, the Mochida Pharmaceutical Group (Mochida Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., TSE: 4534, 1st Section) establishes its rolling three-year plan. We are pleased to present an overview of the mid-term management plan for the fiscal years 2011 through 2013. The release of the new plan has been delayed this year due to the Great East Japan Earthquake which caused damage to the facilities of Mochida Pharmaceutical Plant Co., Ltd.

With our focus on profits and ongoing investment for the future as our fundamental management policy, the Group has worked hard to build further on its strong business in the fields of pharmaceuticals, healthcare products and medical devices and to develop new businesses with the goal of achieving a unique and distinct comprehensive healthcare company with each of its business divisions ensuring its strong presence and competitiveness in its own field.

In order to respond to more difficult changes in the business environment and to ensure continued profitable growth during the coming three years which start in FY2011, we will continue to work hard to promote further structural reform in areas including the improvement of head office functions and the efficient management of the organization under the fundamental policy and aim to further boost productivity through stronger cooperation and bonds among group departments. We will also maximize the productivity of our finite resources, including human resources, and actively seek collaboration with external resources at the same time. Aiming, in the long term, at specialty pharmaceuticals that will be recognized for the value of their existence also on a global scale, we are pursuing investment in business activities that will lead to future competitiveness.

Our core pharmaceutical business will focus its resources on the targeted areas of cardiovascular medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, dermatology, emergency medicine and psychiatry so as to further promote strategic alliances which stress the importance of lifecycle management and partnerships. Furthermore, we will introduce and develop high value-added products which meet the needs of medical professionals as well as customers. We will also challenge new medical fields such as the development of therapeutic drugs for intractable diseases and will embrace a commitment to biosimilar (follow-on biologics) as well as generic drugs. As a leader in the manufacture of ethyl icosanpentate (EPA-E) preparations, we will work toward having an Epadel-based drug offered as an OTC drug.

We anticipate a difficult business environment for the next three years. We will be creating a business model which is unique to Mochida through challenging opportunities so as to meet the needs of our customers.

Taking full advantage of the agility and responsiveness of a mid-sized firm, the Group will continue

to strive toward the following three key points, which remain unchanged under the new mid-term management plan:

- 1. Establishing businesses and specialized fields where Mochida has a competitive advantage
- 2. Placing a high priority on partnerships
- 3. Thorough streamlining of resources

Management Target Values for 2013 (Consolidated):

Sales 100 billion yen
Operating income 14.5 billion yen
Research and development expenditures 15.0 billion yen

Productivity per worker More than 55 million yen

[Reference]

1. Business Strategies

1) Pharmaceuticals

The Group will seek:

- ■To focus its resources on the targeted areas (cardiovascular medicine, obstetrics and gynecology,dermatology, emergency medicine and psychiatry), in order to become a specialty pharmaceutical company;
- ■To expand our products and development pipelines by maximizing the benefits of alliances;
- ■To build up our life cycle management to maximize values of development pipelines and current products;
- ■To promote customer-centered marketing and business strategies.

a) Development

The Group will seek:

- To optimize organizational structuring and to allocate resources for accelerating drug development and improving accuracy, in close cooperation with our partners;
- To obtain approval for the extension of drug indication to include actinic keratosis to Beselna Cream (a treatment for condyloma acuminatum) so as to expand its sales;
- To obtain approval for FSK0808 (a treatment for neutropenia) as the first biosimilar G-CSF (granulocyte colony stimulating factor) drug to be approved in Japan; Also, to start the development of other biosimilar products to follow G-CSF;
- To aim at submitting an application for the approval of a pulmonary arterial hypertension treatment drug MD-0701 (treprostinil), an ulcerative colitis treatment drug MD-0901 (mesalazine) and a hypertension treatment drug AJH801 (combination of cilnidipine and valsartan) during the 11-13 Medium-term Management Plan;
- To promote the addition of drug indications and dosage forms to the drugs under development and products on the market;
- To promote the extension of drug indications to include non-alcoholic steatohepatitis to Epadel

(antihyperlipidemic drug) and uterine adenomyosis to Dinagest (a treatment for endometriosis) during the three-year period;

- To enhance the strategies for the introduction of the products in development so as to expand the pipeline in the fields in which we specialize, including internal medicine;
- To conduct unique formulation research by identifying and responding to a wide range of medical needs, including not only our products but also those of other companies;
- To introduce and develop high value-added products which meet the needs of medical professionals as well as customers;
- To promote the self-medication business, and as a leader in the manufacture of EPA drugs, to work toward having Epadel offered as an OTC drug.

b) Marketing

The Group will seek:

- To develop medical representatives (MRs) who can capably cover all targeted areas (cardiovascular medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, dermatology, emergency medicine and psychiatry), and to maintain and continue with the complement of 750 MRs;
- To accomplish an early expansion of sales of Lexapro (escitalopram oxalate), a newly launched antidepressant which has already received a highly favorable review and achieved considerable success in overseas markets;
- To further expand growing sales of Atelec (a long-acting Ca-channel antagonist) which has been highly successful in the extremely competitive antihypertension drug market;
- To aim at increasing the prominence of Epadel in the cardiovascular area through the maximum utilization of the abundant EBM-information obtained from JELIS (the world's first large-scale clinical trial of a highly purified EPA drug) as well as any new EBM-information;
- To reinforce the areas of obstetrics and gynecology and dermatology with Dinagest and Beselna Cream which have been reputed to be products offering new treatment options for medical professionals and contribute to QOL of their patients;
- To introduce products in which we specialize and create efficiency in sales activities;
- To aim at sales of more than 6 billion yen for our generic drug business.

c) Pharmaceutical Research Center

- To aim at licensing out three candidate drugs for development by fiscal 2013, through the discovery of drugs that measure up to global standards.
- To focus resources on two fields of "chronic pain" and "diabetes and obesity" through Selection and focusing process.

2) Mochida Pharmaceutical Plant Co., Ltd.

Mochida Pharmaceutical Plant in Otawara will promote contract manufacturing business of medical products with high reliability and efficiency in response to diverse needs of our customers, using both state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities and leading-edge technologies that meet global standards.

Our manufacturing facilities sustained damage in the Great East Japan Earthquake and their operation had to be temporarily suspended. We are, however, pleased to inform you that we have resumed full operation since the end of June. We will draw on what we have learned from the

disastrous earthquake to strengthen our commitment to maintain a stable supply of our products.

3) Mochida Healthcare Co., Ltd.

Since 1970, our healthcare products business has promoted itself as an expert in basic skin care products for sensitive skin. Our success includes Skina Babe, a baby bath oil which enjoys the top market share, and the Collage series, a line of gentle basic skin products. Building upon its high rate of support and popularity among dermatologists, obstetricians and gynecologists, Mochida Healthcare will seek to expand sales of the Collage line of products, such as the Furfur series and the Whitening series and consolidate their brand image through strengthened marketing, and to further develop our market.

2. Promotion of restructuring and better awareness

Mochida Pharmaceutical Group promotes structural improvement of the entire group and better awareness by all employees of the group companies so as to enhance lean management style in order to respond to more difficult changes in the business environment and to ensure continued profitable growth.

a) Innovations toward independent and collaborative business units

Business units such as pharmaceuticals, the Pharmaceutical Research Center, pharmaceutical manufacturing and healthcare products are managed under the self-support accounting system with an awareness of the business environment of each unit and operational efficiency. In addition, the Group enhances the liaison among the units. Headquarters will also seek to enhance its functions as one of the Group's business units so as to improve its corporate value and the efficiency in organizational operation.

b) Innovations toward boosting productivity

The Group will continue to review its personnel allocation, strategy, and utilization, from the viewpoint of development and vitalization of human resources, in accordance with the restructuring of the Group's management system.

The Group will promote better awareness among employees and continue to assist them in their efforts to develop competencies so as to enhance their performance. We will enhance interdepartmental cooperation in order to meet our target of increasing productivity by 10% through operational restructuring.