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General Announcement:

Senju Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
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Senju has successfully completed Phase III clinical trials in Japan for the novel Dry Eye Disease treatment, SJP-0132

Senju Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Osaka, Japan; President: Mr. Shuhei Yoshida; hereinafter: Senju) is developing a compound (development code: SJP-0132) discovered by Mochida Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Head office: Tokyo, Japan; President: Mr. Naoyuki Mochida; hereinafter: Mochida) as an eye drop treatment for Dry Eye Disease (DED). We are pleased to announce successful completion of Phase III clinical trials in Japan, which consisted of the comparative (placebo-controlled) trial and the long-term administration trial. During the comparative trial, the primary efficacy endpoints were achieved, while the long-term administration trial demonstrated positive results confirming the safety of clinical use.

DED, the target disease of SJP-0132, is defined as “A multifactorial disease characterized by an unstable tear film causing discomfort and/or visual impairment, accompanied by ocular surface disorder” *. Recently, the number of DED patients has been increasing due to an aging population, the long-term use of contact lenses, and the widespread use of Visual Display Terminals (VDT) such as PCs and Smartphones.

Senju is committed to obtaining marketing approval for the DED treatment SJP-0132 to provide patients with new options for alleviating the signs and symptoms of this disease.

Mochida is dedicated to leveraging its foresight and innovation to further its involvement in drug discovery research, and thereby continue its contributions toward improving the quality of life for patients.

* “Dry Eye Diagnostic Guidelines” Japan Dry Eye Society (2019)

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