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## **Announcement of Approval of Epadel in Vietnam**

Mochida Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Head office: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, President: Naoyuki Mochida, hereinafter, "Mochida") and Meiji Seika Pharma Co., Ltd. (Head office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo, President: Daikichiro Kobayashi, hereinafter, "Meiji") announced that Thien Thao Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company (Hanoi, hereinafter, "Thien Thao"), a partner of Meiji, has obtained approval to import and market Epadel S, a highly purified eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) ethyl ester formulation sold by Mochida in Japan, for the treatment of hypertriglyceridemia in Vietnam on June 16.

Mochida has granted Meiji the exclusive rights to develop and market Epadel S in Vietnam, and Meiji has proceeded to obtain approval to import and market Epadel S by Thien Thao. Since this approval, Mochida will supply Epadel S to the Vietnamese market, and Meiji will exclusively sell Epadel S in Vietnam through Thien Thao. Additionally, Mochida will provide support to Thien Thao through Meiji.

Mochida and Meiji have entered into a contract for the sale of Epadel S in the ASEAN region, including Vietnam, as well as in China and Taiwan. As of today, Epadel S has been sold in Thailand. Going forward, Mochida and Meiji will contribute to improving the quality of life of patients by providing Epadel S in Vietnam as well.

### About Epadel

Epadel (generic name: ethyl icosapentate) is a highly purified EPA ethyl ester formulation developed by Mochida as the world's first medical drug. The active pharmaceutical ingredient is supplied by Nissui Corporation, which has advanced EPA purification technology and the capacity for mass production. It is indicated for "Hyperlipidemia" and "Ulcer, pain and chilliness associated with arteriosclerosis obliterans" in Japan. Since its launch in 1990, it has been taken by many patients.

### About Thien Thao Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company

Thien Tao Joint Stock Company was established in 1995 in Hanoi, Vietnam, that provides pharmaceutical and healthcare products. Meiji reached an agreement for a comprehensive partnership with Thien Tao Joint Stock Company in 2012. Since then, Thien Thao has been engaged in the sales of antibiotics and other products.

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