

Translation

Reconstruction support for the devastating earthquake disaster area in Sichuan, China

June 2, 2008 (Tokyo) - Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. [Head Office: Chuo-ku Tokyo; President: Osamu Nagayama (hereafter, "Chugai")] decided to contribute donations (10 million-yen) as follows through Japanese Red Cross Society for the purpose of reconstruction support for the disaster area centering on Sichuan in China of the big earthquake attacked on May 12, 2008.

We also announce that Chugai Pharma (Shanghai) Consulting Co., Ltd. which is a consolidated subsidiary of Chugai and the company employees also contributed donations through the local Red Cross Society.

We sincerely regret that the earthquake victims have encountered such an unexpected disaster and we deeply hope for the early reconstruction of the disaster area.

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Regarding the contribution of donations

- Amount of contribution: 10 million yen and over (as Chugai group)
- Date of contribution: Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (June 10)
Chugai Pharma (Shanghai) Consulting Co., Ltd. and the employees (May 27)
- Address of contribution: Japanese Red Cross Society and the local Red Cross Society