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F. Hoffmann-La Roche Announces 2010 Half Year Results

F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd. (hereafter "Roche") [Head Office: Basel, Switzerland. CEO: Severin Schwan] announced today, its 2010 Half Year Results (January 1 – June 30, 2010). Roche owns 59.9% of Chugai's outstanding shares (61.6% of voting rights) as of end of June 2010. Its media release and presentation materials can be found on its Website (http://www.roche.com).

Media Release Presentation Half Year Report 2010

Chugai's results for the period of January 1 to June 30, 2010 are included in the announced Roche Group's results. These results are based on Roche's accounting policies which conform to International Financial Reporting Standards, which differ from generally accepted accounting standards in Japan.