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F. Hoffmann-La Roche Announces First Quarter Sales 2013

F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd. (hereafter "Roche") [Head Office: Basel, Switzerland. CEO: Severin Schwan] announced today, its first quarter sales 2013 (January 1 – March 31, 2013). Roche owns 59.9% of Chugai's outstanding shares (61.6% of voting rights) as of end of March 2013. Its press release and presentation materials can be found on its Website (http://www.roche.com).

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Chugai Group's sales for the period of January 1 to March 31, 2013, which are based on International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and are adjusted where necessary for Roche Group's consolidation amounts, are included in the announced Roche Group's sales.

Chugai Group's first quarter results for fiscal 2013 (January – March 2013) (IFRS) are scheduled to be announced on April 25, 2013.