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F. Hoffmann-La Roche Announces First Quarter Sales 2015

F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd. (hereafter "Roche") [Head Office: Basel, Switzerland. CEO: Severin Schwan] announced today its first quarter sales 2015 (January 1 – March 31, 2015).

Roche owns 59.89% of Chugai's outstanding shares (61.46% of the total number of shares issued excluding treasury stock) as of the end of December 2014.

The press release and presentation materials can be found on Roche's website (http://www.roche.com).

Chugai's performance for the period of January 1 to March 31, 2015 is included in the announced Roche Group's results.

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