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F. Hoffmann-La Roche Announces 2008 Half Year Results

F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd. (hereafter "Roche") [Head Office: Basel, Switzerland. CEO: Severin Schwan] announced July 21, 2008, its 2008 Half Year Results (January 1 – June 30, 2008). Roche owns 59.9% of Chugai's outstanding shares (61.7% of voting rights) as of end of June 2008. Its press release and presentation materials can be found on its Website (<http://www.roche.com>).

Media Release

Presentation (PDF)

Half Year Report 2008

Chugai's sales for the period of January 1 to June 30, 2008 are included in the announced Roche Group's sales. 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.

Chugai's interim results for fiscal 2008 (January – June 2008) are scheduled to be announced on July 31, 2008.