

Translation

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Name of listed company: Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
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F. Hoffmann-La Roche Announces Financial Results for Fiscal 2009

F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd. (hereafter “Roche”) [Head Office: Basel, Switzerland. CEO: Severin Schwan] announced today, its financial results for fiscal 2009 (January 1 – December 31, 2009). Roche owns 59.9% of Chugai's outstanding shares (61.6% of voting rights) as of end of December 2009. Its press release and presentation materials can be found on its Website (<http://www.roche.com>).

Media Release

Presentation

Annual Report 2009

Chugai's sales for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2009 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.