

Translation

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F. Hoffmann-La Roche Announces First Quarter Sales 2010

F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd (hereafter "Roche") [Head Office: Basel, Switzerland. CEO: Severin Schwan] announced today, its first quarter sales 2010 (January 1 – March 31, 2010). Roche owns 59.9% of Chugai's outstanding shares (61.6% of voting rights) as of end of March 2010. Its press release and presentation materials can be found on its Website (<http://www.roche.com>).

Media Release

Presentation

Chugai's sales for the period of January 1 to March 31, 2010 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 first quarter results for fiscal 2010 (January – March 2010) are scheduled to be announced on April 23, 2010.