

## Concerning Today's Certain Media Report

Tokyo, November 14, 2017 -- There was a media report by Nikkei today that <u>Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.</u> (TOKYO: 4519) has decided to divest its off-patent drug business to a third party. However, this report is not based on any announcement made by Chugai or information provided by Chugai.

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