Name of listed company:	Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Code number:	4519 (1st Section of Tokyo Stock Exchange)
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Notice of Change in Representative Directors

Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (the "Company") hereby announces a change in Representative Directors with the resolution of the Board of Directors Meeting held on December 17, 2019 as described below. The change will be formalized after the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and the Board of Directors Meeting to be held in late March, 2020.

1. Reason for change

To further enhance management efficiency and expedite decision making under a system where the CEO is responsible for making decisions on corporate-level strategic issues and other material issues, and the COO is responsible for overall operational issues.

2. Details of change

(Newly Appointed)

Name:	Tatsuro Kosaka
New Title:	Representative Director, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Name:	Osamu Okuda
New Title:	Representative Director, President and Chief Operating Officer (COO)

(To Retire)

Name:	Osamu Nagayama
Former Title:	Representative Director, Chairman
*Osamu Nagayama	is expected to be appointed as Honorary Chairman

3. Career summary of the newly appointed representative directors

Name / Date of Birth		Career Summary	No. of Shares Held (in thousands)
Tatsuro Kosaka (January 18, 1953)	1976 Apr. 1995 Apr. 2000 Jun. 2002 Oct. 2004 Oct. 2005 Mar. 2005 Jul. 2008 Mar. 2010 Mar. 2016 Mar. 2018 Mar.	Joined the Company Deputy President of Chugai Pharma Europe Ltd. (U.K.) General Manager of Business Strategy Planning Office Vice President, General Manager of Corporate Planning Dept. Senior Vice President, General Manager of Corporate Planning Dept. Senior Vice President, Deputy Managing Director of Sales & Marketing Group Senior Vice President, Head of Strategic Marketing Unit Senior Vice President, Head of Lifecycle Management & Marketing Unit Director, Executive Vice President Representative Director, President & COO Outside Director of Asahi Group Holdings, Ltd. (to present) Representative Director, President & CEO (to present)	52.3 shares
Osamu Okuda (April 5, 1963)	1987 Apr. 2008 Oct. 2011 Apr. 2013 Oct. 2014 Jan. 2015 Jan. 2017 Apr. 2018 Apr.	Joined the Company Department Manager and Lifecycle Leader of Lifecycle Management Dept. 2 President, Roche Products (Ireland) Limited Head of Oncology Unit of Marketing & Sales Div. Vice President and Head of Oncology Unit of Marketing & Sales Div. Vice President and General Manager of Corporate Planning Dept. Senior Vice President and General Manager of Corporate Planning Dept. Executive Vice President and Co-Head of Project & Lifecycle Management Unit (to present)	9.8 shares

4. Effective Date

Late March, 2020

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