

Shionogi to Participate in the United Nations Global Compact

OSAKA, Japan, August 27, 2019 - Shionogi & Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Osaka; President & CEO: Isao Teshirogi, Ph.D.; hereafter “Shionogi”) today announced that Shionogi has signed the United Nations Global Compact (hereinafter, “UNGC”) advocated by the United Nations consisting of 10 principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption, and joined the Global Compact Network Japan, a local network in Japan.

The UNGC is one of the global initiatives of the United Nations, encouraging corporations and various organizations to act as good citizens of society and participate in such initiatives to realize sustainable growth by showing responsible and creative leadership.

The need for action on social issues globally to achieve a sustainable world has been increasing every year. Accordingly, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted at a UN Summit as international targets to be met by 2030. Corporations are being called on to contribute to these goals as members of society.

With the vision “Grow sustainably as a drug discovery-based pharmaceutical company contributing to a more vigorous society through improved healthcare” as specified in the Medium-term Business Plan “SGS2020,” Shionogi focuses on the solution of social issues. Furthermore, Shionogi will promote its initiatives for the continued fulfillment of responsibilities as a global citizen on a global scale as well as the realization of sustainable growth through business by supporting and implementing the 10 principles of the UNGC.



【The Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact】

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Human Rights

Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and

Principle 2: make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

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Labour

Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;

Principle 4: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;

Principle 5: the effective abolition of child labour; and

Principle 6: the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

Environment

Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;

Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and

Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

Anti-Corruption

Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

Forward-Looking Statements

This announcement contains forward-looking statements. These statements are based on expectations in light of the information currently available, assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from these statements. Risks and uncertainties include general domestic and international economic conditions such as general industry and market conditions, and changes of interest rate and currency exchange rate. These risks and uncertainties particularly apply with respect to product-related forward-looking statements. Product risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, completion and discontinuation of clinical trials; obtaining regulatory approvals; claims and concerns about product safety and efficacy; technological advances; adverse outcome of important litigation; domestic and foreign healthcare reforms and changes of laws and regulations. Also for existing products, there are manufacturing and marketing risks, which include, but are not limited to, inability to build production capacity to meet demand, unavailability of raw materials and entry of competitive products. The company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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