

Establishment of an Organization

Osaka, June 17, 2010 – Shionogi & Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Osaka; President: Isao Teshirogi; hereafter “Shionogi”) today announced that it will establish an organization as of July 1, 2010.

1. Establishment of Unit for Judicious Use of Antibiotics

In the present infectious disease therapy, effort from global perspective is needed with regard to judicious use of existing antibiotics and controlling the increase of infectious diseases with resistant bacteria. In response to this, “The Recommendation for Judicious Use of Antibiotics” was shown in the Annual Meeting of Japanese Society for Bacteriology in this March, and importance of implementation of judicious use and significance as a national policy has been proposed.

Shionogi takes this circumstance seriously and will newly establish ‘Unit for Judicious Use of Antibiotics’ as of July 1, 2010.

The Company has positioned contribution to infectious diseases area as the significance of existence for Shionogi, and has concentrated to total activity from Research and Development to Sales and Marketing. From now on, the Company is engaging in educational activities on implementation of judicious use of antibiotics, and is striving to contribute more for infectious disease therapy.

2. Personnel Reassignments (Effective July 1, 2010)

New Position	Name	Former Position
General Manager, Unit for Judicious Use of Antibiotics	Shoji Nakabayashi	General Manager, Strategic Sales Planning Department

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