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## **Expansion of Domestic Distribution System**

- Three distribution bases for further reinforcement of the stable supply system -

We are pleased to announce that Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. (Head Office: Tosu city, Saga prefecture, President and CEO: NAKATOMI, Kazuhide) will start the operation of Kansai Distribution Center in Kumiyama-cho, Kuse-gun, Kyoto. Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical will have the third distribution center in Japan from April 2024, in addition to Tokyo Distribution Center and Kyushu Distribution Center.

It is one of the most important missions for a pharmaceutical company to maintain a stable supply of medicines as part of the business continuity plan. Furthermore, responding to the environment surrounding logistics such as shortages of workers and increasing in the quantity of shipment and reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are key issues in distribution.

Based on the above circumstances, we will aim to further strengthen the stable supply system and establish a sustainable distribution system by increasing our domestic distribution bases from two to three.

■Name of distribution center: Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Kansai Distribution Center	
□Address	30 Shintamaki, Ichida, Kumiyama-cho, Kuse-gun, Kyoto 613-0022
	In the Kumiyama Sales Office of LOGISTEED West Japan, Ltd.
□Opening date	Shipment starting from Monday, April 1, 2024
■Domestic distribution system - Three-bases system	
□Tokyo Distribution Center Kuki city, Saitama (no change)	
Delivery area: East Japan area (Hokkaido, Tohoku, Kanto, Koshinetsu, and Tokai [Shizuoka])	
□Kyushu Distribution Center Tosu city, Saga (no change)	
Delivery areas: Okinawa, Kyushu, Chugoku, Shikoku	
□Kansai Distribution Center Kumiyama-cho, Kuse gun, Kyoto (new)	
Delivery areas: Kinki, Hokuriku, Tokai (Aichi, Gifu)	