

January 27, 2021

To whom it may concern

**Withdrawal of complaint regarding Eldecalcitol patent**  
**by Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.**

Nissan Chemical Co., Ltd. (Head office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; president: KINOSHITA Kojiro) was filed a patent infringement lawsuit and provisional disposition with the Tokyo District Court on November 27, 2020 by Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. regarding production and sales of the generic active pharmaceutical ingredient for the treatment of osteoporosis (active vitamin D3 preparation) Ediroi<sup>®</sup> capsules at 0.5 $\mu$ g and 0.75 $\mu$ g (generic name: Eldecalcitol). Recently, the Tokyo District Court informed us that Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. submitted the written withdrawal of this lawsuit and the written withdrawal of petition for an order of provisional disposition on January 15. We are pleased to inform you as follows.

1. The received written withdrawal

The Written Withdrawal of an Action Seeking Injunction against Infringement of Patent Rights, 2020 (Wa) No. 30047

The Written Withdrawal of Petition for Order of Provisional Disposition in Cases of Petition for an Injunction against Infringement of Patent Rights No. 22123 of 2020

2. Future Outlook

There is no impact on our business performance at this point in time.

Our corporate philosophy is "We contribute to society in harmony with the environment, based on our excellent technologies, products and services." We believe that the securing of intellectual property rights, as the results of our research and development, and the appropriate exercising of such rights are of the most importance. Based on this philosophy, we will continue our business activities while respecting the rights of others.

Since the compensation for damages in this lawsuit was quite small and it was considered there are no impacts on our business performance thereby, we did not publish a press release when served with this lawsuit.

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