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Notice on Completion of the Pyramid Building Preparation Plant

We hereby give notice that the construction of the Pyramid Building preparation plant for new oral medicines in Nichi-Iko's Toyama grounds (Namerikawa City, Toyama Prefecture) has been completed.

<Outline of the new preparation plant>

Building description: Five-story reinforced concrete

Floor area: Approx. 2,700m²

(Total area: Approx. 13,000m²)

Facility: Small-medium manufacturing facility

(Has room for further expansion)

Location: 205-1 Shimoumezawa, Namerikawa City,

Toyama Prefecture

(Inside our Toyama grounds)

Completion date: March 4, 2013

Construction Company: Chiyoda TechnoAce Co., Ltd.



<Objectives>

- [1] To increase our production capacity (7-8 billion tablets at full operation together with the Pentagon Building).
- [2] Rapid response to market trends with space for future expansion.
- [3] To increase the development capacity of the Preparation Development Center (the Nexstage Building), which was previously involved in a small scale manufacture of products, as a dedicated development / clinical trial plant.
- [4] To reduce costs by promoting in-house production for market expansion.