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## Notice of Business Alliance with Biolab (Thailand)

### 1. Reason for Business Alliance

The Nichi-Iko Group, currently engaged in the distribution, sale and marketing of its products in Southeast Asia, has decided to form a business alliance with Biolab in order to accelerate its expansion in this region, which is expected to have a growing pharmaceuticals market in the future.

### 2. Description of the Business Alliance

- [1] Support for application for approval of Nichi-Iko products in entry to the Thai market
- [2] Local repackaging of Nichi-Iko products
- [3] Sale in the Thai market of products under the Nichi-Iko brand which Biolab has approval to manufacture and sell

### Outline of Biolab

Name:	Biolab Co., Ltd.
Main business operations:	Manufacture of pharmaceuticals
Date of establishment:	1981
Headquarters location:	625, Bangpoo Industrial Estate, Moo 4, Soi 7A, A. Muang, Samutprakarn 10280, Thailand
Senior representative:	Rachod Thakolsri
Capital:	85 million Thai baht
Employees:	Approx. 700

Biolab was established in 1981 in Thailand as a pharmaceutical manufacturing subsidiary of Biogroup. Its current plant was shifted to Bangpoo Industrial Estate in 1991, and was the first to gain ISO9001 certification in ASEAN in 1999, and the first to gain PIC/S GMP certification in Thailand in 2009. It has renewed these every second year since then, and as of August 2013 has acquired PIC/S GMP certification for seven formulations.



The signing ceremony