

## Notice on Establishment of Representative Office in Bangkok, Thailand

We hereby give notice that the Nichi-Iko Group, as part of its preparations for overseas expansion in corporate activities aiming at establishing itself as one of the top ten generic pharmaceutical manufacturers in the world based upon its "Pyramid" sixth midterm management plan, will open its representative office in Bangkok, Thailand as of April 1, 2013 upon completion of the application for its products in Thailand.

This representative office will contribute to the expansion of Nichi-Iko Group operations in Southeast Asia through market studies, provision of information on our products, and establishing the Nichi-Iko brand in that region. Thailand is a key area for building our operations in Southeast Asia, and in addition to acquiring approval for our products in Thailand we are also considering incorporating a local company, accelerating our overseas business expansion.

Currently we have applications underway for approval of our products in Southeast Asia (Hong Kong and Malaysia) and are working to lay the foundations for maximizing our overseas business operations.

1. Name: Nichi-lko Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. Bangkok Representative Office

2. Location: 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Unit 1100, Park Ventures Ecoplex, 57 Wireless Road, Lumpini, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330 Thailand

3. Date of establishment: April 1, 2013

4. Photos of the office





