

Nichi-Iko Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

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Dear Valued Stakeholders,

**[IMPORTANT NOTICE]**

**Caution Regarding Fraudulent Activities Impersonating Our Company and Personnel**

We sincerely appreciate your continued support and patronage.

We have recently become aware of fraudulent activities in which individuals or entities are impersonating Nichi-Iko Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (hereinafter called "Nichi-Iko") or its President and falsely claiming Nichi-Iko's involvement in the procurement of certain minerals from South Africa. These fraudulent schemes involve individuals or entities misrepresenting themselves as being in a business relationship with us, or contracting parties or advisors in connection with such procurement, and sending fabricated contracts and communications.

We unequivocally state that Nichi-Iko has no involvement whatsoever in these fraudulent activities. Furthermore, we have no association or relationship with the individuals or entities responsible for them. We therefore urge all stakeholders to exercise extreme caution.

Should you receive any suspicious communications, such as emails, contracts, social media messages, or direct messages, purporting to be from Nichi-Iko or our employees, we strongly advise you not to reply to the sender, transfer any funds, or provide any personal information. Please delete or discard such communications immediately.

Furthermore, if you have received such communications, or if you have already replied to or acted upon them, and have any concerns, please email us at [pr@nichiiko.co.jp](mailto:pr@nichiiko.co.jp).

Nichi-Iko remains committed to providing accurate information and timely warnings to ensure that all stakeholders can confidently verify information pertaining to our company.

Yours faithfully,  
Nichi-Iko Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.