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Taisho Purchases Shares of Yomeishu Seizo

Taisho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Taisho; President: Akira Uehara) today purchased 2,605,000 shares of common stock of Yomeishu Seizo Co., Ltd. (Yomeishu Seizo) through the ToSTNeT-1 after-hours market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. This investment was made to further strengthen the cooperative business relationship between the two companies.

Including shares already held by Taisho, this acquisition raises to 4,783,000 the total number of shares of Yomeishu Seizo common stock owned by Taisho. This is 14.5% of all shares issued by Yomeishu Seizo.

In July 2005, Taisho and Yomeishu Seizo agreed to establish a business partnership that includes a capital tie-up. Today's purchase of Yomeishu Seizo shares is one step by Taisho to maintain a sound relationship with this company.