

News Release



Santen Announces Appointment of New President

February 20, 2018, Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Osaka, Japan) today announced that its Board of Directors has approved the following management changes as described below.

1. Reason for Changes

The changes are being made in order to best position Santen to realize our long-term strategic “Vision 2020” to becoming a specialty company with a global presence; improving our business execution capabilities in our upcoming mid-term management plan under accelerating globalization; and achieve long-term, sustainable growth.

2. Details

Name	Newly Appointed	Current Position
Akira Kurokawa	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	President and Chief Executive Officer
Shigeo Taniuchi	President and Chief Operating Officer	Member of the Board, Senior Corporate Officer

3. Timing of implementation

April 1, 2018

4. New President and COO – Additional information

Name	Shigeo Taniuchi
Birthdate	December 10, 1973
Mar 1996	Bachelor's Degree of Science in Chemistry, Rikkyo University
Apr 1996	Joined Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Sep 2007	MBA, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge, UK
Nov 2008	Head of Marketing & Sales Division, Santen Pharmaceutical (China) Co., Ltd.
Apr 2011	General Manager, Business Planning & Administration Group Asia Division
Apr 2012	General Manager, Corporate Planning Group, Corporate Development Division
Jan 2014	Deputy Head of Corporate Development Division
Apr 2015	Corporate Officer Head of Santen Europe (currently EMEA), and President of Santen Holdings EU B.V. (incumbent)
Apr 2016	Senior Corporate Officer
Jun 2017	Member of the Board (incumbent)
Shares	500*

(*Number of Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. shares held by new President and COO)

About Santen

As a specialized company dedicated to the ophthalmic field, Santen carries out research, development, marketing, and sales of pharmaceuticals. Santen is the market leader in Japan for prescription ophthalmic pharmaceuticals and sells products in approximately 60 countries. As a leading company in the field of ophthalmology, Santen aims to contribute to society by supplying valuable products and services to satisfy unmet medical needs. For more details, please see Santen's website (www.santen.com).

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