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To whom it may concern:

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## Notice Regarding MEDICAL BRAIN CO., LTD. Becoming a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of TOHO HOLDINGS CO., LTD. through a Simplified Stock Swap

As published on January 8, 2010, TOHO HOLDINGS CO., LTD. has been in negotiations with MEDICALBRAIN (MEDICAL BRAIN CO., LTD. headquartered in Yawata-nishi Ward, Kita-Kyushu City, Fukuoka) with the object of making the latter TOHO HOLDINGS' subsidiaries. The Company is pleased to announce that a meeting of the Board of Directors held today (February 10, 2010) resolved to enter into a stock swap agreement with MEDICAL BRAIN, in accordance with which MEDICAL BRAIN. will become a wholly owned subsidiary of TOHO HOLDINGS through a simplified stock swap, effective on March 15, 2010, as detailed below.

In addition, since the total assets of MEDICAL BRAIN, which will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company as of the end of the latest fiscal year, are less than 10% of the net assets of the Company that will be the parent company and the net sales of MEDICAL BRAIN are less than 3% of those of the Company, some of the disclosure items and descriptions concerning the stock swap are omitted.

1. Purpose behind establishing the wholly owned subsidiary through a stock swap

TOHO HOLDINGS Group started up the business group the Kyoso Mirai Group in Pharmacy the year before last in order to cooperate with and assist pharmacies that are independently contributing to medical services and the support of patients in the local community, and has been inviting the participation of dispensing pharmacies that approve its objectives. MEDICAL BRAIN has responded to this invitation to jointly pursue the objectives, because it considers that the active use of TOHO HOLDINGS Group's managerial resources, while maintaining its local community-oriented operating will be able to further intensify MEDICAL BRAIN' s functions as dispensing pharmacies and to optimize its corporate value. Under these circumstances, the Company and MEDICAL BRAIN have recently decided to execute a stock swap.

## 2. Outlines of the Stock Swap

- (1) Schedule of stock swap
  - ① February 10, 2010
  - <sup>(2)</sup> February 10, 2010
  - ③ February 19, 2010 (Planned)

Board of directors' meeting to approve the stock swap Conclusion of the agreement regarding the stock swap Special shareholders' meeting to approve the stock swap (at MEDICAL BRAIN)

(4) March 15, 2010 (Planned)

Stock swap date (proposed effective date)

(Note) This stock swap, as it concerns TOHO HOLDINGS is scheduled to adopt a simplified process that is exempted, under Article 796, Paragraph 3 of the Corporations Law, from obtaining approval of its shareholders' meeting

## (2) Stock swap ratio

	TOHO HOLDINGS CO., LTD.	MEDICAL BRAIN CO., LTD.
	(Parent company)	(Wholly-owned subsidiary)
Stock swap ratio	1	923

(Note) 1) Stock allocation

TOHO HOLDINGS will allocate and distribute 923 shares to 1 share of MEDICAL BRAIN.

<sup>(2)</sup>Number of shares to be distributed as part of the stock swap

We will appropriate 443,040 shares of our company for allocation to the stock swap.

(3) Grounds for calculating the stock swap rate

1 Basis and background of the calculation

In order to carry out fair dealing in terms of the calculation of the rate to be applied for this stock swap, we selected SN Corporate Advisory as a third-party institution and requested that they calculate the stock swap rate on behalf of the participants.

SN Corporate Advisory analyzed the stock value of our company using the market stock price average method and analyzed the stock value of MEDICAL BRAIN using the DCF (discounted cash flow) method for calculating the per stock value respectively.

After discussing the results of the stock values calculated by SN Corporate Advisory with MEDICAL BRAIN, we came to an agreement on the stock swap ratio for this issue as previously described.

O Relationship with the company chosen to provide the calculation

SN Corporate Advisory the company chosen to provide the calculation, is an unrelated party to TOHO HOLDINGS and MEDICAL BRAIN.

 (4) Share warrant and corporate bonds with share warrant of the wholly owned subsidiary established through the stock swap
There are no applicable items.

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3. Outlines of parties involved in the stock swap (Each company's operating results were extracted from their financial statements for the fiscal year ended March 2009.)

(1) Company name	TOHO HOLDINGS CO., LTD.	MEDICAL BRAIN CO., LTD.
(2) Business contents	Holding company's function, namely control and management of operating	Dispensing pharmacy business
	companies	
(3) Establishment	September 17,1948	July 21, 1995
(4) Principal place of	5-2-1 Daizawa, Setagaya Ward, Tokyo	2-1-6 Chiyogasaki, Yahata Nishi
business		Ward, Kita Kyushu City,
		Fukuoka
(5) Corporate	Norio Hamada / President and CEO	Jiro Hirata / President
representative		
(6) Capital	10,649 million yen	25 million yen

(7) Number of shares	60,766,622 shares	480 shares
issued		
(8) Net sales	838,903 million yen (consolidated)	1,640 million yen
(9) Net assets	77,605 million yen (consolidated)	87 million yen
(10) Total assets	397,845 million yen (consolidated)	616 million yen
(11) Fiscal year end	March 31	March 31
(12) Major	SHIONOGI& CO., LTD:: 9.45%	Jiro Hirata: 75.4%
shareholders and	Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation:	Norio Deguchi: 10.0%
equity holdings	4.74%	Fujiko Hirata: 8.3%
	Japan Trustee Service Bank, Ltd. (trust	Yuki Hirata: 2.1%
	account): 3.99%	Kei Hirata: 2.1%
	DAIICHI SANKYO COMPANY,	
	LIMITED: 3.48%	
	Astellas Pharma Inc.: 2.67%	

Note: With respect to item (12) Major shareholders and equity holdings above, the data for the TOHO HOLDINGS CO., LTD. is as of October 1, 2009, due to changes resulting from stock swaps, and the data for MEDICAL BRAIN CO., LTD. is as of February 1, 2010.

4. Status after the stock swap (of the wholly owning parent company created as a result of the stock swap)

(1) Company name, business contents, principal place of business, corporate representative, fiscal year end, capital

The information regarding these items will remain the same as indicated in 3. Outlines of parties involved in the stock swap.

(2) Performance outlook

The impact of MEDICAL BRAIN CO., LTD. becoming TOHO HOLDINGS' subsidiary on the Company's consolidated earnings for the current fiscal year, during which the consolidation will be carried out, and thereafter is minimal.