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The Operation Started Up at Our Kiyosu Plant.

We are pleased to announce that today, in line with the original plan, we started up the operation at our Kiyosu Plant in Aichi, Japan which we acquired from Astellas Pharma Inc. as our 3<sup>rd</sup> production site added to those in Yatsushiro, Kumamoto and Iwata, Shizuoka.

Using this new plant of ours, and taking advantage of 50+ year experience in fermentation and genetic engineering technology, we will expand our activity towards bio-pharmaceuticals such as peptide or protein drugs in order to better meet our customers' diversifying needs and to further strengthen our CMO business.

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