

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Otsuka OPV, the Vietnamese subsidiary of Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory announces the construction of a new factory for the distribution of high quality IV solution products**

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc. (OPF) has announced that its subsidiary in Vietnam, Otsuka OPV Joint Stock Company (OOPV) will commence the construction of a new factory, compliant to PIC/S\*<sup>1</sup> GMP\*<sup>2</sup> standards.

OOPV was established in 2003, and is currently operated by OPF, Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and Nomura Trading Co., Ltd. as a joint venture company. OOPV manufactures and distributes IV solution products such as basic IV solution products and highly concentrated amino acid IV solution products. Additionally OOPV imports and distributes medical food products. OOPV has made a decision to construct the new factory with expanded production capacity that is compliant to PIC/S GMP, a global standard, in order to better serve more number of patients with high quality IV solution products. The products manufactured in the new factory will be distributed in Vietnam and neighboring countries with a view to expand distribution in the future.

OOPV has also decided to change the corporate name to Otsuka Pharmaceutical Vietnam Joint Stock Company. The name will officially change once the application for name change is submitted and approved.

The Otsuka Group started its overseas operation of IV infusion product business in the 1970s, and currently operates 15 companies centering around the Asian region, distributing products to approximately 75 countries worldwide.

Based on the corporate philosophy of “Otsuka-people creating new products for better health worldwide”, the Otsuka group of companies is dedicated to contributing to the health of people around the world.

\*<sup>1</sup> Pharmaceutical Inspection Convention and Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Scheme is a non-binding, informal co-operative arrangement between regulatory authorities in the field of Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) of medicinal products. Established in 1970, PIC/S is currently comprised of 49 participating authorities worldwide. Japan has been a member since 2014.

\*<sup>2</sup> GMP stands for Good Manufacturing Practice for a standard of manufacturing and quality control of medicinal product

## New Factory Profile

Name	: Otsuka Pharmaceutical Vietnam JSC AMATA Factory (assumed name)
Location	: Plot 512, Road 13, Long Binh Industrial Park (Amata), Long Binh Ward, Bien Hoa City, Dong Nai Province, Vietnam
Structure	: Two story building, Total floor space: 18,288m <sup>2</sup> Building area: 15,074m <sup>2</sup>
Start of Construction	: January 2018 (Planned)
Employees	: 230 (Planned)

## Company Profile

### Otsuka OPV Joint Stock Company

Established	: January 27, 2003
Capital	: VND 198.2175 billion (USD 12.35 million)
Representative	: Masanobu Takeda, President
Head office	: No. 27, 3A St., Bien Hoa II Industrial Zone, Dong Nai Province, Vietnam
Employees	: 299 (as of December 31, 2016)
Scope of Business	: Manufacture and distribution of infusion solution products, importation and exportation of pharmaceutical products
Website (URL)	: <a href="http://www.otsukaopv.com.vn/en/">http://www.otsukaopv.com.vn/en/</a>

### Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc.

Established	: October 7, 1969 (Founded September 1, 1921)
Capital	: 80 million yen
Representative	: Shinichi Ogasawara, President and Representative Director
Head office	: 115 Kuguhara, Tateiwa, Muya-cho, Naruto, Tokushima, Japan
Employees	: 2,309 (as of December 31, 2016)
Scope of Business	: Manufacture, sale, import and export of clinical nutrition products, and other pharmaceutical products, medical devices, and functional foods, etc.
Website (URL)	: <a href="http://www.otsukakj.jp/en/">http://www.otsukakj.jp/en/</a>

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

Established : August 10, 1964  
Capital : 20 billion yen  
Representative : Tatsuo Higuchi, President and Representative Director  
Head office : 2-9, Kanda Tsukasa-machi, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo, Japan  
Employees : 5,627 (as of December 31, 2016)  
Scope of Business : Manufacturing, distributing, exporting, and importing of pharmaceuticals, clinical testing equipment, medical device and equipment, food products, cosmetics, and other related products  
Website (URL) : <http://www.otsuka.co.jp/en/>

Nomura Trading Co., Ltd.

Established : June 3, 1976 (founded May 7, 1917)  
Capital : 2.5 billion yen  
Representative : Katsushige Miyashita, President and Representative Director  
Head office : 3-13, Toranomom, 4-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
Employees : 257 (as of December 31, 2016)  
Scope of Business : General trading company  
Website (URL) : <http://www.nomuratrading.co.jp/en/>