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**Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory completes acquisition of additional equity in its joint venture subsidiary,
 Otsuka Pharmaceutical India Private Limited**

Otsuka Holdings Co., Ltd. announced today that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc. (OPF), completed the acquisition of the outstanding shares held by Claris Lifesciences Limited* in Otsuka's Indian joint venture subsidiary, Otsuka Pharmaceutical India Private Limited (Otsuka India). Accordingly, OPF now holds 80% of the outstanding equity shares of Otsuka India and Mitsui & Co., Ltd. holds the remaining 20% .

The consolidated business forecast for fiscal year 2017 will not be changed.

*The agreement for the acquisition of the Claris shares was announced on May 8, 2017, "Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory enters into an agreement to acquire additional equity in its joint venture subsidiary, Otsuka Pharmaceutical India Private Limited (OPI)".

Profile of Otsuka Pharmaceutical India Private Limited

Date of Establishment : July 31, 2013
 of the Joint Venture
 Capital : 10.524 billion INR (approximately 17.9 billion JPY)
 Investment Ratio : (Before Share Transfer)
 OPF: 60%, Claris: 20%, Mitsui: 20%
 (After Share Transfer)
 OPF: 80%, Mitsui: 20%
 Representative : Shuichi Takagi, CEO
 Head office : Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India
 Employees : 1,059 (as of December 31, 2016)
 Scope of Business : Manufacture and distribution of basic IV solutions and clinical nutrition products
 Business Area : India and over 50 countries worldwide
 Website (URL) : <http://www.otsukapharma.in/>

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc.

Established : October 7, 1969
 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) : <http://www.otsukakj.jp/en/>