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Update on Plexxkion’s U.S. Patent Infringement Lawsuit against Novartis

Tokyo – (October 28 2022) – Daiichi Sankyo (TSE: 4568) today announced that Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation ("Novartis") filed a notice of appeal, commencing an appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit on October 27 (Pacific Standard Time) to seek review of the judgment entered by the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California’s in a patent infringement case brought by Plexxkion Inc. (Daiichi Sankyo’s U.S. subsidiary, "Plexxikon"). As disclosed previously, "California Court Orders in Favor of Plexxikon in Dispute with Novartis" issued on October 3, 2022, the district court sustained a jury verdict that Plexxikon’s asserted U.S. patents were not invalid and were infringed by Novartis.

Plexxikon intends to vigorously defend against the Novartis appeal.

About Daiichi Sankyo

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