

Translation

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Name of listed company: Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
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Regarding a Certain Media Report

On August 16, 2014 (Japan time), there was a media report regarding Roche's intention to own 100% of Chugai shares. This report is not based on any announcement made by Chugai or Roche.

Chugai is in no way in the process of reviewing any plan to become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Roche, nor discussing with Roche about such a transaction.

Roche, as usual, is not commenting on any market rumors.