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Notification of the commencement of the Phase II clinical study of HP-5070 in Japan (a transdermal drug for the treatment of primary local hyperhidrosis)

Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. (Head Office: Tosu city, Saga Prefecture, Japan; Chairman and CEO: Hirotaka Nakatomi) hereby announces that it has commenced of the Phase II clinical study for "primary local hyperhidrosis" in Japan (Development code: HP-5070, hereinafter referred to as "the product").

In the Phase II clinical study, the efficacy and safety of administration of the product will be compared with a placebo in patients with primary local hyperhidrosis.

In the future, we aim to initiate a Phase III clinical study during FY 2020.