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**Conclusion of a contract with SSP Co., Ltd.  
for the partial transfer of assets, related to S-Cup and Lacalut**

Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Tosu City, Saga Prefecture; President and CEO: Kazuhide Nakatomi; hereinafter “Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical”) is pleased to announce that an agreement has been reached, and a contract concluded, with SSP Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Nikhilesh Kalra; hereinafter “SSP”) pertaining to the partial transfer of assets, etc. related to SSP’s two brands, S-Cup and Lacalut. Transfer of assets will be executed only after various conditions for closing have been met, such as anti-trust approval and consent from third-party.

With “Promoting the *TE-A-TE* culture worldwide” as the corporate mission, Hisamitsu has been engaged in business activities to spread the culture of *TE-A-TE* filled with compassion and caring to people around the world. To meet the needs of an even greater number of customers by making use of our management resources accumulated through our past business activities, we have been searching for activities that would become the new pillar of growth in our 7<sup>th</sup> medium-term management policy announced on September 17, 2021. Going forward, we are convinced that, by transferring assets relating to S-Cup and Lacalut, two brands of SSP with which we have concluded agreement on this occasion, we can meet the needs of an even greater number of customers.

In the future, Hisamitsu is committed to offering a variety of products and services not limited to patches, and unveiling a wide range of business operations, thereby contributing to improving the quality of life (QOL) of people around the world.

■Assets targeted for transfer

- Target scope: Partial assets related to S-Cup and Lacalut (Product inventory, intellectual property rights, contractual status, etc.)
- Target products: S-Cup, S-Cup NEXT, S-Cup E, S-Cup V, Lacalut New-5

■Schedule

- Date of contract conclusion: Jul. 13, 2023
- Date of asset transfer: During 2023

■Overview of the asset transfer company

Name	SSP Co., Ltd.
Location	Tokyo Opera City Tower, 3-20-2 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo
Representative	Nikhilesh Kalra
Established	1927
Line of business	Manufacture and sales of pharmaceuticals, quasi-drugs, foodstuffs, etc.