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**Hiroataka Nakatomi, Representative Director, Chairman of The Company,
Received The Order of The Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette**

Hiroataka Nakatomi, Representative Director, Chairman of Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. has received the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette in the 2019 Spring Order of Merit in recognition of his achievements in the pharmaceutical field.

<Comment from the recipient>

It is my great honor to receive the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette. I have been pursuing corporate activities as the manager of company, and at the same time, I have been focusing on the revitalization of the pharmaceutical industry and local economy as well as social contribution activities, in my own humble way. I would like to accept this award as a representative of the company as well as the relevant organizations and people involved, rather than as an individual. I sincerely appreciate all those who have given me their guidance and support. I would like to make further efforts to live up to this honor and contribute to the development of national healthcare and local communities.

<Recipient>

Name	Hiroataka Nakatomi	
Date of birth	February 6, 1937	82 years old



<Career summary>

February 1966	Joined the Company
April 1975	Director
May 1979	Managing Director
May 1981	President and Chief Operating Officer
May 2006	President and Chief Operating Officer, Executive Officer
May 2015	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
May 2019	Chairman (current)

<History of organizational positions>

May 1982 -	Vice President, Committee on External Preparations
March 1985 -	Director, Japan Self-Medication Industry
June 1997 -	Chairman, Saga Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association
September 1997 -	Member of the board of trustees, the Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Associations of JAPAN
September 1998 -	Vice president, the Home Medicine Association of Japan
May 2015 -	Director, the Japan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association