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Eiken Chemical Enters Business Alliance with Sysmex Corporation in the Field of Urine Chemistry Testing in Overseas Markets

Eiken Chemical Co., Ltd. (HQ:Taito-ku, Tokyo. hereinafter referred to as "Eiken") has entered a business alliance with Sysmex Corporation (HQ:Kobe, Hyogo. Chairman and CEO:Hisashi Ietsugu. hereinafter referred to as " Sysmex") in the field of urine chemistry testing in overseas markets.

Urine testing is divided into urine chemistry, a primary test employing urine test strips, and urine sediment analysis, secondary test to provide a more detailed analysis of specimens looking for cells and formed elements in the urine.

Eiken has abundant experience and possesses proprietary technologies in the field of urine chemistry testing (primary screening), and the "US-Series" of fully automated urine analyzer as well as its urine test strips "Uropaper" are highly regarded in Japan for their performance capabilities.

Sysmex, meanwhile, in 1995 was the first to realize the automated quantitative analysis of formed elements in urine, using the flow cytometry method. Sysmex markets globally its "UF-Series" of fully automated analyzers of formed elements and has a leading share of global market in the field of urine sediment analysis (secondary screening).

Through this business alliance, Eiken will provide Sysmex with its urine chemistry testing technologies and products for introduction in overseas markets, which will be introduced under the Sysmex brand using Sysmex's global sales and after-sales networks. Sysmex will be able to flexibly meet customers' needs for the entire range of urinalysis testing, including primary and secondary screening, by offering its own analyzers of formed elements in urine alongside the urine chemistry analyzers resulting from this business alliance.

By this business alliance, Eiken and Sysmex aim to collaborate to become global leaders in the urinalysis field.

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