

NEWS RELEASE

Otsuka Techno
Takes an Equity Interest in a Chinese Firm
That Manufactures and Markets Plastic Caps for I.V. Solution-related Products

Tokyo, Japan, July 29, 2013 — Otsuka Techno Corporation (Head Office: Naruto-shi, Tokushima, Japan; President: Tsutsui, Yasuo), a consolidated subsidiary company of Otsuka Holdings Co., Ltd. (Head office: Tokyo, Japan; President and Representative Director, CEO: Higuchi, Tatsuo), and Nanjin Otsuka Techbond Techno Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province, China; General Manager: Tashiro, Shinya) today announced their decision to take an equity interest in Changzhou Econ Drugs Packing Co., Ltd., a company located in Changzhou City, Jiangsu Province, China which is engaged in the manufacture and marketing of plastic parts such I.V. solution-related products as caps. This move is part of the two companies' efforts to expand their overseas business of I.V. solution-related products.

Otsuka Techno and Nanjin Otsuka Techbond Techno plan to acquire a 55% equity interest in the company. Following acquisition of shares, the name of the company will be changed to Changzhou Otsuka Econ Techno Co., Ltd. The company is expected to expand its manufacturing and marketing activity of high-quality I.V. solution-related products in China and the rest of Asia.

The Otsuka Group's I.V. solutions business in China began in 1981 with the establishment of China Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. in Tianjin City, a joint venture between Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and the Chinese government. In January 2011, Otsuka Techno acquired equity interest in Nanjing Otsuka Techbond Techno and started its business in plastic film as materials for plastic bags for I.V. solutions in China. Through equity participation this time, Otsuka Techno is bolstering its capabilities and contributions as a total supplier of I.V. solution-related products in the fast growing market in China and the rest of Asia.

Otsuka Group strives to help improve the health of people around the world on the basis of the corporate philosophy of "Otsuka-people creating new products for better health worldwide."

Company Profiles

Otsuka Techno Corporation

Established : December 2, 1985
Capital : JPY 40 million
Representative : Tsutsui, Yasuo, President
Head Office : 120-1Aza-Itayashima, Akinokami, Seto-cho, Naruto, Tokushima
771-0360 , Japan
Employees : 430 (As of March 31, 2013)
Business : Manufacture and marketing of pharmaceutical plastic container
Description : materials and precision molding products.

Nanjing Otsuka Techbond Techno Co., Ltd.

Established : January 21, 2011
Capital : USD 12 million
Representative : Tashiro, Shinya, General Manager
Head Office : Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province, China
Employees : 89 (As of March 31, 2013)
Business : Research, development, manufacture and marketing of non-PVC
Description : biomedical film, new biomedical-related and other materials, as well as
technical support.

Changzhou Econ Drugs Packing Co., Ltd.

Established : January 19, 2005
Capital : CNY 30 million
Representative : Yao, Xiaofan, Chairman of the Board
Head Office : Changzhou City, Jiangsu Province, China
Employees : 81 (As of March 31, 2013)
Business : Manufacture and marketing of PP ports and caps for plastic container
Description : for I.V. solutions.