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ProStrakan Completes Acquisition of Archimedes

Tokyo, Japan — Today, Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd. ("Kyowa Hakko Kirin") announced that on August 5 (UK time) its UK subsidiary ProStrakan Group plc completed the acquisition of Archimedes Pharma Limited ("Archimedes"). Accordingly, as of today Archimedes will become a 100%-owned subsidiary of ProStrakan.

An announcement regarding this acquisition, "ProStrakan enters into agreement to buy Archimedes", was made on July 11, 2014.

The effects of this acquisition on the consolidated earnings of Kyowa Hakko Kirin will be announced promptly once the details are verified.

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