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Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

**Notice on Fraudulent Solicitations For Investment or
Business Opportunities and Scam Recruiting**

Recently we have been made aware that a person purporting to be either our employee or a member of a securities firm has been soliciting investments to build factories, research facilities or nursing homes allegedly on our behalf. Please note that we have no relationship whatsoever with these fraudulent solicitations. Otsuka has absolutely no plans to issue bonds to the general public or to invite the public to invest in such facilities. Therefore, we ask you and your company to be cautious if anyone contacts you purporting to be an Otsuka employee or a member of a securities firm soliciting your investment in Otsuka facilities or in a similar venture.

If you receive a suspicious e-mail or telephone call and you release personal information to an unknown person, please contact your nearest relevant authorities for advice (i.e. local police or cyber-crime unit).

In addition, we have recently become aware of instances in which members of the public have received e-mails, messages via social media, or telephone calls from a person who purports to be an Otsuka human resources representative, asking for personal information allegedly as part of our recruitment activities, or proposing a business opportunity. If you receive any suspicious e-mails, messages via social media, or telephone calls, please contact us at Otsuka Pharmaceutical Contacts :

<https://www.otsuka.co.jp/en/contact/index.php?tcn=0&c=PR>