

March 31, 2005

MEDICEO Holdings Co., Ltd.

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## Number of New MEDICEO Group Employees

March 31, 2005 – Companies within the MEDICEO Group will hold initiation ceremonies for new employees beginning April 1, 2005. Details concerning the number of new employees for MEDICEO Holdings Co., Ltd. and consolidated subsidiaries are as follows.

### 1. Number of New Employees by Company and Highest Level of Educational Attainment

	Graduate School	University	Junior College	High School	Total	Faculty of Pharmaceutica l Science	(Reference) Total for Fiscal 2004
MEDICEO Holdings Co., Ltd.	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0
SENSHU YAKUHIN CO., LTD.	0	10	0	1	<b>11</b>	0	10
USHIODA SANGOKUDO YAKUHIN CO., LTD.	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0
Chiyaku Co., Ltd.	0	9	1	0	<b>10</b>	0	6
KURAYA SANSEIDO Inc.	3	52	0	0	<b>55</b>	19	75
YAMAHIRO KURAYA SANSEIDO Inc.	0	8	9	0	<b>17</b>	0	2
HEISEI YAKUHIN CO., LTD.	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0
IZUTSU PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.	0	6	0	0	<b>6</b>	0	6
EVERLTH Co., Ltd.	1	15	0	6	<b>22</b>	5	12
ATOL Co., Ltd.	0	25	1	1	<b>27</b>	1	19
NAKAGAWA SEIKODO CO., LTD.	0	2	1	0	<b>3</b>	0	10
Total	4	127	12	8	<b>151</b>	25	140

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