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Completion of the new Research Building (The Third Building) in the Minase Research Institute

ONO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD. (Osaka, Japan; President, Representative Director and CEO, Gyo Sagara; “ONO”) announced today that it has held an opening ceremony for completion of the third research building (extension) and attached wings.

The new research building will consolidate the synthetic and analytical function for compounds which were dispersed among Minase Research Institute and Fukui Research Institute, and serve as a base for discovery and creation of compounds. By strengthening series of processes from early research stage for discovery of new drug seeds to initiation of clinical development in this new building, we will promote and facilitate research and development program.

This sixth-floor building above ground is constructed taking into consideration influence on natural environment, energy saving and BCP (Business Continuity Planning), and is designed to activate closer relationship and communication between researchers to foster the innovation of new drugs.

As measures to energy saving, this building is installed with energy-saving equipment, such as Photovoltaic System, Low Flow VAV Fume Hood, High-efficiency Heat Source, and evaluated as “Rank A” in CASBEE (Comprehensive Assessment System for Built Environment Efficiency).

As for measures to BCP, emergency electronic generator having one-third capacity of the whole generation capacity in the Institute is equipped, and an isolation device is introduced as a measure against earthquakes.

From now on, we will promote and facilitate research and development at this new research building as a base for discovery and creation of new products and make our all great efforts in creating innovative new drugs in accordance with our mission “Dedicated to Man’s fight against Disease and Pain”.

【Outline of the third research building】

Location	1-1, Sakurai 3-chome, Shimamoto-cho, Mishima-gun, Osaka , Japan
Start of construction	November 2014
Completion of construction	February 2016
Structure	Six floors above ground
Building area	3038.20 m ²
Total floor area	15219.14 m ²
Total Costs for construction	Approx. ¥11.1billion
Construction enterprises	Consortium (Takenaka Corporation, OBAYASHI CORPORATION, MAEDA CORPORATION)



*The left wing is the third research building

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