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**ONO Certified in 2019 as Outstanding Health and Productivity
Management Organization (White 500)**

Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Osaka, Japan; President, Representative Director, Gyo Sagara; “ONO”) announced today that it has been certified in 2019 as an Outstanding Health and Productivity Management Organization in the large enterprise category (White 500) by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, which organizes the Certified Health and Productivity Management Organization Recognition Program (“recognition program”) in cooperation with Nippon Kenko Kaigi consisting of leaders of economic associations, medical-care associations and municipalities.



Under the recognition program, the Nippon Kenko Kaigi examines large enterprises, small-medium enterprises and other organizations engaging in initiatives for overcoming health-related challenges in regional communities or for promoting health-conscious activities led by the Nippon Kenko Kaigi. This program has started since FY2017, and this year 821 companies were certified as Outstanding Health and Productivity Management Organization in the large enterprise category.

ONO will contribute to society by creating and developing innovative pharmaceutical products under the corporate philosophy of "Dedicated to Man's Fight against Disease and Pain". In order to continue to challenge toward the achievement of the corporate philosophy, we consider that it is essential that all employees are mentally and physically healthy, that our worksite is a place where individual abilities can be fulfilled to their utmost, and that lives of employees and their families are satisfying. Employees, our company, labor unions, industrial health staff members, and health insurance association will continue to actively work together to maintain and promote the health of employees and their families.

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