

## **Kyowa Hakko Kirin Announces Organizational Changes**

**Tokyo, Japan, February 5, 2019** ---Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd. (Tokyo: 4151, President and COO: Masashi Miyamoto) announced it will change its organization in order to bolster global cooperation, and thus achieve further growth as the Global Specialty Pharmaceutical Company effective April 1, 2019.

Outline of the changes:

1. Establishment of new SCM Department

A new SCM Department will be set up under the President's direct control, and the Production Division's SCM (supply chain management) operations and packaging planning operations will be transferred to it.

2. Establishment of new Quality Management Department

A new Quality Management Department will be set up, integrating part of the functions of the Quality Supervision Department and the Reliability Assurance Division's Quality Assurance Department.

Reasons for the changes:

1. Strengthen the product supply/demand management function at a global level by establishing an SCM function independent of production and sales divisions.
2. Strengthen quality assurance-related functions at a global level.