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~ From Saga, Kyushu to the World ~

**JLPGA Step Up Tour
Notice of the New Salonpas Ladies' Open to Be Held**

Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. (Head office: Tosu City, Saga Prefecture; President and CEO: NAKATOMI, Kazuhide ; hereinafter referred to as "Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical") is pleased to announce that the new Salonpas Ladies' Open on the JLPGA Step Up Tour will be held.

The Salonpas Ladies' Open will be co-hosted with Japan Ladies Professional Golfers' Association from Friday, October 20, 2023 to Sunday, October 22, 2023 in Saga Prefecture, where the Company was founded.

The JLPGA Step Up Tour is a tournament that began in 1991 for players who have not qualified for the JLPGA Tour and for new players in order to develop and improve the level of those players through providing them with game experiences. Since 2017, it has also been included as a tour for the Rolex rankings, the world's overall ranking for women's golf.

Since its 1847 foundation in Tashiro (then Hizen Tashiro), Tosu City, Saga Prefecture, Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical has delivered a wide variety of products to customers around the world based in the location with the corporate mission of "Promoting 'TE-A-TE' Culture Worldwide". Salonpas®, its flagship product, is currently sold in more than 40 countries around the world. And the Company is grateful to the people of Saga Prefecture, where it was founded, as well as its customers for their support, and wanted to express its gratitude in the form of economic, social, and cultural contributions. This tournament was inspired by such desire of the Company.

Players are those are competing to make their dreams come true with their "hands". They clap their "hands" for their good shots. Players and fans go "hand" in "hand". Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical is committed to spreading the challenge and courage of the players, as well as the compassion in "TE-A-TE", from Saga Prefecture to the world through Salonpas Ladies' Open, and to the promotion of sports and the revitalization of the region in Saga Prefecture.

■ Summary of tournament

Name of tournament: Salonpas Ladies' Open

Dates of tournament: Friday, October 20, 2023 to Sunday, October 22, 2023

Course: Wakagi Golf Club

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Total prize money: 20 million yen