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Dear Valued Customer,

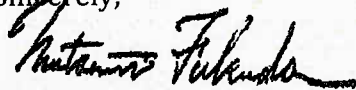
On November 18, 2010, Genzyme Corporation of Cambridge, MA announced the sale of its Diagnostics' Business unit to Sekisui Chemical Co. LTD. of Tokyo, Japan. Under the terms of the agreement, Sekisui agreed to purchase the business in it's entirety as part of an asset purchase agreement that included all product lines, technology, employees and its 7 sites worldwide. Today, we are happy to announce the transaction is complete and Genzyme Diagnostics is now Sekisui Diagnostics, LLC

Sekisui Medical manufactures and sells a broad range of in-vitro diagnostics products worldwide. Sekisui Medical is a leading supplier globally for homogeneous HDL and LDL and was a partner of Genzyme Diagnostics for more than 15 years. This history ensures a level of continuity that will greatly benefit our customers. Sekisui is committed to providing an uninterrupted supply of high quality products allowing us to continue to serve the needs of the market and honor all current customer commitments.

Sekisui plans to continue to operate the business without any formative changes. Sekisui Diagnostics, LLC anticipate a smooth transition process and customers can expect the same high quality products produced, packaged and delivered as they have been. Looking to the future, we expect to expand on our leadership role in the development, manufacture and supply of existing and new raw materials, clinical chemistry reagents, rapid diagnostic tests, and infectious disease products.

We look forward to this exciting new chapter in our evolution of becoming the leading supplier of diagnostic products and services globally. We are confident that moving forward, while under a new name, Sekisui Diagnostics will retain the same core values and commitment to customers that have been developed over 25 years of service and support to the diagnostic industry.

Sincerely,



Mutsumi Fukuda
President and CEO
Sekisui Medical Co., Ltd.