

March 2018

Announcement of Corporate Name Change and Merger

Dear Sir or Madam,

We, Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd., are pleased to inform you of the following.

As of April 1, 2018, we will change our corporate name from "Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd." to "FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical Corporation." In April 2017, we became a consolidated subsidiary of FUJIFILM Corporation. Moving forward and achieving further growth as a core company in the FUJIFILM Group while retaining the robust Wako brand we have built with your partnership and cooperation, we will indicate "FUJIFILM" and "Wako Pure Chemical" in our new corporate name.

Also on April 1, 2018, we will merge with FUJIFILM Finechemicals Co., Ltd. Wako is the surviving company and will succeed all rights and obligations of FUJIFILM Finechemicals Co., Ltd.

FUJIFILM Finechemicals Co., Ltd. has a business foundation in chemical products including functional organic compounds and pharmaceutical raw materials. With this merger, we will aim to enhance our development, production and sales in the specialty chemicals business, which is one of our three key business domains, laboratory chemicals, specialty chemicals, and clinical diagnostics reagents, and will provide higher quality products and services, doing everything within our power to meet customer needs.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation, and look forward to building even stronger relationships than ever before with the new synergetic effects.

Shinzo Kobatake
President and CEO
Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd.