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August 26, 2022

VIA E-MAIL (IDTHEFT@OAG.STATE.MD.US)

Brian E. Frosh
Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
Attn: Security Breach Notification
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202

Re: Incident Notification

Dear Attorney General Frosh:

We are writing on behalf of our client, Daiichi Sankyo, Inc. (“DSI”), a pharmaceutical manufacturer focused on the development of oncology and specialty medicines, to notify you of a security incident involving one DSI email account.

DSI initially identified the incident from unusual activity in its email system, and immediately took steps to secure the email system and launched an investigation with the assistance of a third-party forensic investigator. The investigation determined that an unauthorized party accessed one email account on the DSI system from April 22, 2022 to April 24, 2022. To determine what information may have been involved in the incident, DSI conducted a review and analysis of the emails and attachments contained in the email account.

On July 29, 2022, DSI’s review determined that the email account contained information belonging to one (1) Maryland resident, including their name and Tax Identification Number.

DSI mailed a notification letter to the Maryland resident on August 26, 2022, in accordance with Md. Code Ann., Com. Law § 14-3504. DSI offered the resident one year of complimentary credit and identity monitoring services through Experian. A copy of the notification letter is enclosed. To help prevent a similar incident from occurring in the future, DSI implemented additional safeguards and technical security measures to further protect and monitor its email system.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this incident.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eric A. Packel".

Eric A. Packel
Partner

Enclosure



Return mail will be processed by: IBC
PO Box 847
Holbrook, NY 11741

August 25, 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Daiichi Sankyo, Inc. ("DSI") is committed to protecting the security and privacy of the information we maintain. We are writing to notify you about an incident that may have involved some of your information. This notice explains the incident, measures we have taken in response, and additional steps you can take to protect your information.

On July 29, 2022, we determined that your information may have been involved in a security incident where one DSI employee email account was accessed without authorization. We initially identified the incident from unusual activity in our email system, and we immediately took steps to secure our email system and launched an investigation with the assistance of a third-party forensic investigator. The investigation determined that an unauthorized party accessed one email account on our system from April 22, 2022 to April 24, 2022. We conducted a review of the contents of the email account and determined that it contained some of your information, including your name and Tax ID number.

Though we are not presently aware of any misuse of your information, we wanted to notify you of this incident and assure you that we take it very seriously. In an abundance of caution, we are providing you information about additional steps you can take in response to this incident. For more information, please see the pages that follow this letter.

We sincerely regret any concern this may cause. To help prevent something like this from happening again, we have implemented additional safeguards and technical security measures to further protect and monitor our email system.

Should you have questions, please contact me at 908-992-6670 or dfont@dsi.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Font".

Daniel Font
Director, Compliance Investigations & Privacy
Compliance Department
Daiichi Sankyo, Inc.

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ADDITIONAL STEPS YOU CAN TAKE

We remind you it is always advisable to be vigilant for incidents of fraud or identity theft by reviewing your account statements and free credit reports for any unauthorized activity. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies. To order your annual free credit report, please visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call toll free at 1-877-322-8228. Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting companies is as follows:

- *Equifax*, PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, www.equifax.com, 1-800-685-1111
- *Experian*, PO Box 2002, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com, 1-888-397-3742
- *TransUnion*, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, www.transunion.com, 1-800-916-8800

If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Attorney General's office in your state. You can obtain information from these sources about steps an individual can take to avoid identity theft as well as information about fraud alerts and security freezes. You should also contact your local law enforcement authorities and file a police report. Obtain a copy of the police report in case you are asked to provide copies to creditors to correct your records. Contact information for the Federal Trade Commission is as follows:

- *Federal Trade Commission*, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), identitytheft.gov

Fraud Alerts: There are two types of general fraud alerts you can place on your credit report to put your creditors on notice that you may be a victim of fraud—an initial alert and an extended alert. You may ask that an initial fraud alert be placed on your credit report if you suspect you have been, or are about to be, a victim of identity theft. An initial fraud alert stays on your credit report for one year. You may have an extended alert placed on your credit report if you have already been a victim of identity theft with the appropriate documentary proof. An extended fraud alert stays on your credit report for seven years. To place a fraud alert on your credit reports, contact one of the nationwide credit bureaus. A fraud alert is free. The credit bureau you contact must tell the other two, and all three will place an alert on their versions of your report. For those in the military who want to protect their credit while deployed, an Active Duty Military Fraud Alert lasts for one year and can be renewed for the length of your deployment. The credit bureaus will also take you off their marketing lists for pre-screened credit card offers for two years, unless you ask them not to.

Credit or Security Freezes: You have the right to put a credit freeze, also known as a security freeze, on your credit file, free of charge, which makes it more difficult for identity thieves to open new accounts in your name. That's because most creditors need to see your credit report before they approve a new account. If they can't see your report, they may not extend the credit. *How do I place a freeze on my credit reports?* There is no fee to place or lift a security freeze. Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a security freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting company. For information and instructions to place a security freeze, contact each of the credit reporting agencies at the addresses below:

- **Experian Security Freeze**, PO Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com
- **TransUnion Security Freeze**, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, www.transunion.com
- **Equifax Security Freeze**, PO Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348, www.equifax.com

You'll need to supply your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number and other personal information. After receiving your freeze request, each credit bureau will provide you with a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password. Keep the PIN or password in a safe place. You will need it if you choose to lift the freeze. *How do I lift a freeze?* A freeze remains in place until you ask the credit bureau to temporarily lift it or remove it altogether. If the request is made online or by phone, a credit bureau must lift a freeze within one hour. If the request is made by mail, then the bureau must lift the freeze no later than three business days after getting your request. If you opt for a temporary lift because you are applying for credit or a job, and you can find out which credit bureau the business will contact for your file, you can save some time by lifting the freeze only at that particular credit bureau. Otherwise, you need to make the request with all three credit bureaus.

The mailing address for Daiichi Sankyo, Inc. is 211 Mount Airy Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920.

You may contact and obtain information from your state attorney general at: *Maryland Attorney General's Office*, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, 1-888-743-0023 / 1-410-576-6300, www.oag.state.md.us