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EFPIA Japan

## Thorsten Poehl to become new Vice Chairman of EFPIA Japan

TOKYO—30 October 2017— EFPIA Japan announced today that Thorsten Poehl (Chairman and Representative Director, Nippon Boehringer Ingelheim Co., Ltd.) has been appointed the new Vice Chairman of EFPIA Japan effective 1 November 2017.

Together with Philippe Fauchet (GlaxoSmithKline K.K.), who continues to serve in his position of vice chairmen, Thorsten Poehl will support Ole Mølskov Bech (Novo Nordisk Japan Ltd.), the Chairman of EFPIA Japan, in his new role.

“EFPIA Japan engages in constructive dialogue with the government and other stakeholders in order to help find the best possible solutions for Japanese physicians and patients, and to support an effective healthcare system”, said Thorsten Poehl. “We actively share experiences and best practices from Europe within Japan and contribute to the policy debate.”

### EFPIA Japan Board Members as of 1 November 2017

Newly appointed board members during this year are noted

Chairman	Ole Mølskov Bech(Novo Nordisk Japan Ltd.)	
Vice Chairmen	Philippe Fauchet (GlaxoSmithKline K.K.)	
	Thorsten Poehl (Nippon Boehringer Ingelheim Co., Ltd.)	New
Directors	Jacques Nathan (Sanofi K.K.)	
	Heike Prinz (Bayer Yakuhi, Ltd.)	
	Kazunari Tsunaba (Novartis Pharma K.K.)	New
	Marc Dunoyer (AstraZeneca K.K.)	New
	Leo Lee (Merck Serono Co., Ltd.)	
	Stefan Sakurai (LEO Pharma K.K.)	
Director General	Simon Collier (EFPIA Japan)	

**About EFPIA Japan:**

Established in April 2002, EFPIA Japan represents 24 R&D-based European pharmaceutical companies operating in Japan. In 2016, combined sales from the member companies accounted for roughly 22% of the pharmaceutical market in Japan.

Mission of EFPIA Japan is to “Contribute to healthcare and patients in Japan by early introduction of innovative medicines and vaccines”. EFPIA Japan aims to strengthen dialogue with decision-makers in order to improve Japanese healthcare for all.

**About EFPIA:**

EFPIA, EFPIA Japan’s partner organisation, is headquartered in Brussels and represents the pharmaceutical industry operating in Europe. Through its direct membership of 33 national associations and 42 leading pharmaceutical companies, EFPIA provides the voice of 1,900 companies committed to researching, developing and bringing new medicines to improve health and quality of life around the world.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.efpia.eu> (EFPIA)

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# Personal profile



**Thorsten Pöhl**  
**Vice Chairman of EFPIA Japan**

## **Current position:**

President and Representative Director of Boehringer Ingelheim Japan, Inc.

Chairman and Representative Director of the following companies:

- Nippon Boehringer Ingelheim Co., Ltd.
- Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica Japan Co., Ltd.
- Boehringer Ingelheim Seiyaku

Born in 1963, Norderney, Germany.

Graduated in 1992 from Westfälische Wilhelms Universität Münster, Germany with MBA.

## **Professional Experience:**

Jan 2017 Director of Merial Japan Limited

May 2016 President and Representative Director of Boehringer Ingelheim Japan, Inc.

Chairman and Representative Director of the following companies:

- Nippon Boehringer Ingelheim Co., Ltd.
- SSP Co., Ltd. (until December 2016)
- Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica Japan Co., Ltd.
- Boehringer Ingelheim Seiyaku

2013 President and CEO Boehringer Ingelheim España

2010 Senior Corporate Vice president, Talent Management, Boehringer Ingelheim GmbH

2008 President and CEO Boehringer Ingelheim Mexico Promeco, S.A. de C.V.

2007 Head of Marketing & Sales Boehringer Ingelheim Mexico Promeco, S.A. de C.V.

2005 President and CEO Boehringer Ingelheim Norway KS

2001 President and CEO Boehringer Ingelheim del Ecuador Cia. Ltda.

1998 Regional Business Manager USA, Canada, Mexico Boehringer Ingelheim GmbH

1996 Regional Business Manager Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Boehringer Ingelheim GmbH

1993-1995 Product Line Manager, Product Manager, Medical Sales Representative,  
Boehringer Ingelheim do Brasil Química e Farmacêutica Ltda.

1993 Joined Boehringer Ingelheim GmbH

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