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Eisai is a Human Health Care Corporation striving for innovative solutions in prevention, cure and care for the health and well-being of people worldwide. We combine our talents to understand and meet the needs of patients and their families to enhance the quality of life.

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Approval of Clevudine for the Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis B in the Philippines

HI-Eisai Pharmaceutical Inc. (Headquarters: Makati City, the Philippines, President: Lourdes Magno), a subsidiary in the Philippines of Eisai Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Tokyo, President and CEO: Haruo Naito), announced today that the Bureau of Food and Drugs (BFAD) approved

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> **About HI-Eisai Pharmaceutical Inc.**

Corporate Name: HI-Eisai Pharmaceutical Inc.
Office: Makati City, the Philippines
Date of Foundation: July 1974