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Fujisawa to Launch *Trichomycin K tablet* an OTC Antibiotic Product

Japan, October 27, 2003 - Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.(Fujisawa) today announced the launch of an OTC product "*Trichomycin K tablet*" in Japan on October 28, 2003.

"*Trichomycin K tablet*" is an OTC drug contains antibiotics Trichomycin and chloramphenicol in vaginal tablet formulation and indicated for vaginal candidiasis, vaginal trichomoniasis and leukorrhea.

Fujisawa has launched "*Trichomycin K tablet*" in 1957 for the first time and the drug has been highly appreciated in the market since then however, the supply discontinued in January, 2002 due to short supply of the raw material. After the discontinuation, Fujisawa received many inquiries from the market and the company has been making effort to prepare the re-launching of the product in order to entertain the market needs.

The characteristics of "*Trichomycin K tablet*" are:

- trichomycin, which shows antibiotic activity against major cause of vaginal candidiasis, vaginal trichomoniasis and leukorrhea, *Candida* and *Trichomonas*, is formulated.
- designed as vesicant tablet that foams by secretion of vagina for good internal spread of the active ingredients.

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