

**Press Release by MCEDC, US Public-Private Corporation**

MCEDC, US Public-Private Corporation organized as a 501(c)(3) and funded by Montgomery County, Maryland, issued a press release regarding our overseas expansion.

In the press release, Mr. Yoshiki Kida, President of Nobelpharma America, LLC (“NPA”), comments on the reason to locate the office in Montgomery County, and the CEO of Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance, an association of patients with Tuberous Sclerosis, welcomes NPA with the anticipation of cooperative contribution to unmet medical needs.

<https://thinkmoco.com/press-releases/nobelpharma>

This press release has been followed by the articles published by various media as below:

<https://www.bizjournals.com/washington/news/2020/09/01/japanese-biotech-expands-to-bethesda.html>

<https://bethesdamagazine.com/bethesda-beat/business/japanese-drug-company-chooses-bethesda-for-u-s-headquarters/>

<https://www.mymcmedia.org/japanese-company-opens-american-headquarters-in-bethesda/>

<https://businessfacilities.com/2020/09/nobelpharma-chooses-maryland-for-first-overseas-subsidia-ry/>

<https://thedailyrecord.com/2020/09/01/japans-nobelpharma-opens-us-operations-in-bethesda/>

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