

## **SOSEI ANNOUNCES COMPANY NAME CHANGE OF TWO AFFILIATES**

**Tokyo, Japan/London, UK – 15 May 2006:** Sosei Co. Ltd. (TSE Mothers Index: 4565) announced today that its two affiliate companies, Arakis Ltd. in the UK and Kosei, Inc. in the US, change their company names to unify corporate identification within the Sosei Group.

Detail of the company name change

1:

Current company name	Arakis Limited
New company name	<b>Sosei R&amp;D Ltd.</b>
Business	Biopharmaceutical Research and Development
Address	Chesterford Research Park Little Chesterford, Saffron Walden Essex CB10 1XL, United Kingdom
Representative	Robin BANNISTER, Managing Director
Effective	1 June, 2006

2:

Current company name	Kosei, Inc.
New company name	<b>Sosei Inc.</b>
Business	US base
Address	630 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2005 New York, NY 10111, USA
Representative	John DAFFURN, President and CEO
Effective	28 April, 2006

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