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Roche Pharmaceuticals Asia Pacific has appointed Dr Christiane Hamacher as Head of Asia Pacific (APAC).

Christiane joined Roche in 2007 and was most recently General Manager of Roche Pharmaceuticals' Czech Republic business. In her new role, Dr. Hamacher will assume responsibility for the development and commercialisation of Roche Pharmaceuticals' innovative portfolio of medicines across APAC. Christiane will be based in Singapore and will lead more than 6,000 employees in 22 countries across the region.

Commenting on her appointment, Dr. Christiane Hamacher said, "I am delighted to take up my new position as Head of APAC for Roche Pharmaceuticals Business. The region is of great importance to Roche and I am excited by the opportunities available to our business and our patients. Our success in Asia Pacific is founded upon our commitment to being one of the innovation-driven leaders in healthcare and I look forward to working closely with my colleagues to build on that success as we prepare for the launch of a number of innovative medicines throughout the region."