



## **FineToday Group Policy on Animal Testing**

### **■ Basic Approach**

The FineToday Group agrees with the global shift toward the abolition of animal testing, and we have established a system for product development (including medicated products) that does not involve testing on animals even in the case of outsourcing.

The Group is establishing a product safety assurance system based on alternative methods and will not conduct animal testing unless it is required by law or is the only means of verifying safety due to unavoidable circumstances. In the event that animal testing is unavoidable, we will strive to minimize the degree of testing to only that which is absolutely required in accordance with the basic principles of the 3Rs of animal welfare (Replacement: use of alternative methods; Reduction: minimizing the number of animals used; and Refinement: minimizing pain and suffering). In addition, in order to aid in reducing the amount of unnecessary animal testing overall, we will also extensively share any knowledge gained through our research into alternative methods and other measures.

### **■ Assurance of Product Safety**

The FineToday Group recognizes that assurance of product safety is of paramount importance as we consider safety to be a fundamental element that should be inherent in all products. As such, we have established and comply with safety standards that we work continuously to implement and improve.

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