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**Kaneka Corporation of Japan Announces Completion of
Additional Expansion of CoEnzyme Q10
Production Facilities at Takasago, Japan Plant**

Pasadena, TX., January 4, 2006 –Kaneka Corporation of Osaka, Japan, announced today that it has completed the planned expansion of its CoQ10 facilities in Takasago, Japan, and has begun commercial shipment of KanekaQ10™ to customers after meeting the required pharmaceutical validations and safety confirmation of its production facility. This new expansion brings Kaneka’s annual CoQ10 production capacity in Japan from 150 metric tons to 180 metric tons, an expansion needed in order to meet steadily increasing CoQ10 demand worldwide.

Meanwhile, in the United States, Kaneka Nutrients L.P., in Pasadena, Texas, a fully owned subsidiary of Kaneka Corporation of Japan, is currently building a new CoQ10 plant with an annual production capacity of 100 metric tons. This Phase I construction, although affected by two recent hurricanes, is expected to be completed by the summer of 2006, thus enabling Kaneka to better meet the strong increase in CoQ10 consumption both in the United States market and in the Japanese and other worldwide markets.

Because of this trend, Kaneka is now planning further expansion of its CoQ10 production capacity in both of its U.S. and Japanese facilities.

About Kaneka

Kaneka Nutrients L.P. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kaneka Corporation, headquartered in Osaka, Japan. Kaneka Corporation is the largest manufacturer of CoQ10 in the world and is the only CoQ10 manufacturer that operates within the United States. KanekaQ10™, Kaneka’s CoQ10 product, is the only yeast fermented CoQ10 on the market today.

Kaneka Corp. has 30 consolidated subsidiaries in Japan and 16 subsidiaries outside Japan. For more information about Kaneka Corp. in Japan, visit www.kaneka.co.jp/kaneka-e/. In the United States, Kaneka has five subsidiaries: three in New York and two in Texas. For more information about Kaneka operations in the United States, visit www.kaneka.com.

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