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Astellas Pharma Inc. decided the new corporate name of Merged Production Subsidiary in Japan

Tokyo, November 24, 2010 - Astellas Pharma Inc. (headquarters: Tokyo; President and CEO: Masafumi Nogimori) today announced the new corporate name of merged production subsidiary. As announced on October 26, 2010, it will merge its production subsidiaries in Japan, Astellas Tokai Co., Ltd. (headquarters: Yaizu, Shizuoka; president: Shunichi Hirashima) and Astellas Toyama Co., Ltd. (headquarters: Toyama, Toyama; president: Kinji Nakajima) and Astellas Pharma Chemicals Co., Ltd. (headquarters: Takahagi, Ibaraki; president: Motoyoshi Katano) on April 1, 2011.

(The new corporate name)

Astellas Pharma Tech Co., Ltd.

(outline of the new company)

Date of establishment:	January 25, 1986
Headquarters:	2-3-11, Nihonbashi-Honcho, Chuo-Ku, Tokyo, Japan
Representative:	Shunichi Hirashima
Capital:	¥100 million
Total assets:	¥87,100 million (as of March 31, 2010)
Number of employees:	ca. 1,720
Main businesses:	manufacturing, marketing, import and export of drugs, etc.

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