

September 21, 2006

Execution of Acquisition of the Company's Own Shares

Japan, September 21, 2006 --- Astellas Pharma Inc. (Headquarters: Tokyo; President and CEO: Masafumi Nogimori) announced today that it completed acquisition of its own shares in the market, which was resolved by its Board of Directors on August 1, 2006.

| | Particulars |
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| 1. Class of shares acquired: | Common stock of the Company |
| 2. Period of acquisition: | From August 2, 2006 to September 20, 2006 |
| 3. Total number of shares acquired: | 14,985,400 shares |
| 4. Total value of acquisition: | ¥ 69,911,303,000 |
| 5. Method of acquisition: | Purchased on the Tokyo Stock Exchange |

(Reference)

Resolution of the Board of Directors on August 1, 2006

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| 1. Class of shares to be acquired: | Common stock of the Company |
| 2. Number of shares to be acquired: | 15 million shares (maximum) (equivalent to 2.66% of a total of issued shares) |
| 3. Aggregate amount of acquisition cost: | ¥ 75 billion (maximum) |
| 4. Period of acquisition: | From August 2, 2006 to September 20, 2006 |

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