

## **Establishment and Start of Operations of Malaysia Subsidiary and Umbrella Organization Covering South East and South Asia Regions**

Tokyo, April 1, 2016 – Astellas Pharma Inc. (President and CEO: Yoshihiko Hatanaka, “Astellas”) today announced that it will begin operations of an umbrella organization that is responsible for overseeing operations in the South East and South Asia regions (SESA Umbrella Organization), and a Malaysia-based subsidiary, Astellas Pharma Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. (Astellas Pharma Malaysia) from April 1, 2016.

Currently, Astellas operates five subsidiaries in Singapore, Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia and India that operate in those respective countries and other three countries including Malaysia, Vietnam and Brunei for a total of eight countries within the South East and South Asia regions. The SESA Umbrella Organization will oversee the operations of these subsidiaries providing pharmaceutical products in the South East and South Asia regions. Astellas Malaysia was established in Malaysia, which had previously been covered by the subsidiary, Astellas Pharma Singapore Pte. Ltd., and it begins providing pharmaceutical products in the Malaysian market.

Astellas is conducting ongoing efforts to create organizations and systems that flexibly respond to rapid changes in the operating environment and that increase both the quality and efficiency of operations. The establishment of the SESA Umbrella Organization and Astellas Pharma Malaysia are an integral part of these efforts. Furthermore, Astellas will endeavor to expand its business in addition to strengthening its operational capability in the South East and South Asia regions.

### Details of SESA Umbrella Organization, Astellas Pharma Malaysia

<*SESA Umbrella Organization Overview>		<Astellas Pharma Malaysia Overview>	
Name	: South East and South Asia (SESA) Umbrella Organization	Name:	: Astellas Pharma Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.
Established	: April, 2016	Established	: January 2016
		Operations Start	: April 2016
Location	: Singapore	Location	: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Representative	: Hiroshi Hamaguchi	Representative	: Jude Alexander
Business Description	: Subsidiary overseeing pharmaceutical product sales in	Business Description	: Imports, sales of pharmaceutical products
		Capital	: Capital: 100% owned subsidiary of Astellas Pharma Inc.

**About Astellas**

Astellas Pharma Inc., based in Tokyo, Japan, is a company dedicated to improving the health of people around the world through the provision of innovative and reliable pharmaceutical products. We focus on Urology, Oncology, Immunology, Nephrology and Neuroscience as prioritized therapeutic areas while advancing new therapeutic areas and discovery research leveraging new technologies/modalities. We are also creating new value by combining internal capabilities and external expertise in the medical/healthcare business. Astellas is on the forefront of healthcare change to turn innovative science into value for patients. For more information, please visit our website at [www.astellas.com/en](http://www.astellas.com/en).

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