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**Astellas Transfers Its Group Member Company FMS Co., Ltd.  
to Canon System Solutions Inc. of the Canon Sales Group**

Astellas Pharma Inc. (“Astellas”; headquarters: Tokyo; President and CEO: Toichi Takenaka) reached an agreement with Canon System Solutions Inc. (“Canon SOL”; president and CEO: Kazunori Asada) regarding the transfer of all shares of its subsidiary FMS Co., Ltd. (headquarters: Osaka; president: Saburo Nishimura) and signed a share transfer agreement today with Canon SOL.

Created on April 1, 2005 as a result of the merger between the former Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. and the former Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Astellas makes it its basic policy to concentrate its management resources in the ethical drug business. The transfer of FMS to Canon SOL is in line with this policy.

FMS is expected to expand its business and further stabilize its business infrastructure by entering the Canon Sales Group, which is expanding its medical solution business.

Share transfer will take place on January 31, 2006.

\* Canon SOL is a wholly owned subsidiary of Canon Sales Co., Inc. (headquarters: Tokyo; president: Haruo Murase).

**Profile of FMS**

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| Company name:                | FMS Co., Ltd.   |
| President:                   | Saburo Nishimura  |
| Address of the headquarters: | 1-8-29, Nishi-Miyahara, Yodogawa-ku, Osaka  |
| Established in:              | October 1972  |
| Business line:               | sales and support of various systems such as medical administration, drug dispensing and electronic medical charts, system solutions for medical institutions, development and sales of healthcare-related software, etc. |
| Financial year-end:          | March 31  |
| Number of employees:         | 143 (as of March 31, 2005)  |
| Capital:                     | 96 million yen  |
| Shareholder:                 | Astellas Pharma Inc. (100%)   |
| Sales:                       | 2.8 billion yen (fiscal year ended March 2005)  |

## Profile of Canon SOL

Company name: Canon System Solutions Inc.  
President and CEO: Kazunori Asada  
Address of the headquarters: 3-11-28, Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo  
Established in: July 1982  
Business line: SI & services, security solutions, engineering systems,  
etc.  
Number of employees: 1,292 (as of December 31, 2004)  
Capital: 3,617 million yen  
Shareholder: Canon Sales Co., Inc. (100%)  
Sales: 31.0 billion yen (fiscal year ended December 2004)

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