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Complete Response Letter for Tivozanib New Drug Application in Renal Cell Carcinoma

TOKYO, Japan, June 11, 2013 -Astellas Pharma Inc. (TSE: 4503) today announced that AVEO has received a Complete Response Letter from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) informing the company that FDA cannot approve the New Drug Application (NDA) in its present form for AVEO's investigational agent tivozanib for the treatment of patients with advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC).

About the AVEO/Astellas Collaboration

In February 2011, AVEO and Astellas entered into an agreement to develop and commercialize tivozanib outside of Asia for the treatment of a broad range of cancers.

About Astellas

Astellas Pharma Inc., located in Tokyo, Japan, is a pharmaceutical company dedicated to improving the health of people around the world through the provision of innovative and reliable pharmaceuticals. Astellas has approximately 17,000 employees worldwide. The organization is committed to becoming a global category leader in Urology, Immunology (including Transplantation) and Infectious Diseases, Oncology, Neuroscience and DM Complications and Kidney Diseases. For more information on Astellas Pharma Inc., please visit the company website at www.astellas.com/en.

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