

Astellas Commits to Achieve Net Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 2050

TOKYO, February 9, 2023 – Astellas Pharma Inc. (TSE: 4503, President and CEO: Kenji Yasukawa, Ph.D., “Astellas”) today announced its commitment to achieve net zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2050.

Astellas is committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Scopes 1, 2, and 3*¹ by 90% and neutralizing the remaining 10% of emissions by 2050*², based on the 2015 level. Astellas has received accreditation from the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) for its 2030 GHG emission reduction targets.

"As outlined in our [Corporate Strategic Plan 2021](#), our goal is to 'deepen our engagement in sustainability' and reducing our environmental impact is one of the key issues for Astellas," said Kenji Yasukawa, President and CEO of Astellas. "As a responsible member of society, we are committed to GHG reduction efforts to achieve a sustainable society."

For more information on Astellas' environmental efforts, please visit [our website](#).

Astellas continues to further promote sustainability activities and expand information disclosure under its basic policy, which is to improve the sustainability of both the global society and Astellas while keeping ESG [environmental (E), social (S), governance (G)] in mind.

***1 Scope:** Range of calculation of GHG emissions

Scope 1: Direct emissions of GHG from fuels used in-house

Scope 2: Indirect emissions of GHG from consumption of purchased electricity

Scope 3: Emissions of GHG in the supply chain of business activities, such as raw materials procurement and product use

***2 Neutralization:** Measures that companies take to remove carbon from the atmosphere and permanently store it to counterbalance the impact of emissions that remain unabated.

About Astellas

Astellas Pharma Inc. is a pharmaceutical company conducting business in more than 70 countries around the world. We are promoting the Focus Area Approach that is designed to identify opportunities for the continuous creation of new drugs to address diseases with high unmet medical needs by focusing on Biology and Modality. Furthermore, we are also looking beyond our foundational Rx focus to create Rx+[®] healthcare solutions that combine our expertise and knowledge with cutting-edge technology in different fields of external partners. Through these efforts, Astellas stands on the forefront of healthcare change to turn innovative science into VALUE for patients. For more information, please visit our website at <https://www.astellas.com/en>.

Cautionary Notes

In this press release, statements made with respect to current plans, estimates, strategies and beliefs and other statements that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements about the future performance of Astellas. These statements are based on management's current assumptions and beliefs in light of the information currently available to it and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties. A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements. Such factors include, but are not limited to: (i) changes in general economic conditions and in laws and regulations, relating to pharmaceutical markets, (ii) currency exchange rate fluctuations, (iii) delays in new product launches, (iv) the inability of Astellas to market existing and new products effectively, (v) the inability of Astellas to continue to effectively research and develop products accepted by customers in highly competitive markets, and (vi) infringements of Astellas' intellectual property rights by third parties.

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