



Corporate Statement Regarding Tohoku Earthquake

We have received a number of inquiries about how the March 11, 2011 earthquake and subsequent tsunami that devastated the Tohoku region of Japan affects Astellas' operations. At Astellas we place the safety of our employees as our top priority and we are relieved to report that all of our employees are safe.

Another priority at Astellas is the stable supply of our products to patients and customers and we would like to inform you that at this time we do not expect disruption in the supply of our products to the United States. We believe that we have sufficient stock in our U.S. supply chain to meet the needs of patients and customers for the foreseeable future.

To support the victims of the disaster in Japan, Astellas Pharma Inc., headquartered in Tokyo, is donating \$1.2 million through the Japanese Red Cross. In addition, the Astellas USA Foundation is donating \$100,000 and Astellas Pharma US, Inc. is matching dollar for dollar all financial donations from our employees to the American Red Cross. The company is also considering other ways to help, including the donation of pharmaceutical products.

Astellas is committed to providing accurate, timely information to our patients and customers. We are actively monitoring the situation in Japan and working with our colleagues there to assure that we respond quickly. Should the situation change, we will inform patients and customers through various channels including our website www.astellas.us.