

## Translation

### Chugai Won the Second Prize in the 17<sup>th</sup> NIKKEI Annual Report Awards

February 9, 2015 (Tokyo) – Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (hereafter, “Chugai”) [Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Chairman & CEO: Osamu Nagayama] announced today that its “Annual Report 2013 - Integrated Edition Including CSR Report -” (hereafter, “Annual Report 2013”), published in March 2014 won the Second Prize in the 17<sup>th</sup> Nikkei Annual Report Awards. With this award, Chugai is recognized as a winner in the Nikkei Annual Report Awards for the second consecutive year.

Nikkei Inc. has held the Nikkei Annual Report Awards each year since 1998 with the aim to further enrich and encourage publishing annual reports by Japanese companies. A number of companies participate every year. For the 17<sup>th</sup> event, one Grand Prize winner, two Second Prize winners, and 12 Excellence Award winners, totally 15 winners, were selected.

With its Annual Report, Chugai aims to give wider range of stakeholders including the shareholders and investors an even better understanding of the Company. Nikkei Inc. granted us the Second Prize by highly evaluating that we explained management policy and business deployment while our business philosophy “Innovation all for the patients” laid in the entire axis of the report, and special feature section explains with model cases how our unique “Chugai’s Seven Strengths,” identified through internal and external interviews and outside evaluations, contribute to increase its corporate value.

Chugai intends to consolidate its unique strengths even further and continue sharing information to the stakeholders in an even more easy-to-understand manner.

\* Annual Report 2013 can be viewed from the following page:

[http://www.chugai-pharm.co.jp/english/ir/reports\\_downloads/annual\\_reports.html](http://www.chugai-pharm.co.jp/english/ir/reports_downloads/annual_reports.html)

