

Translation

90th Anniversary Commemorative Projects Aim at Contributing to Development of Local Communities and Medical/Pharmaceutical Sciences

March 10, 2015 (Tokyo) - Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. [Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Chairman and CEO: Osamu Nagayama] (hereafter, “Chugai”) announced today that it marks the 90th anniversary today. As our appreciation for the support and assistance we have received thus far, and in commemoration of our 90th anniversary, Chugai will implement the following social contribution activities aimed at further development of local communities and medical/pharmaceutical sciences.

1. Donation of Para-transit Vehicles to Welfare Services (Specially-equipped para-transit vehicles; hereafter “service cars”)

In addition to wagon-type service cars which Chugai has been donating each year, we will also donate compact-type service cars.

2. Donations to the Tokyo Biochemical Research Foundation

Chugai will increase the amount of grants, aimed at the further enhancement of the Foundation’s research grant projects covering studies carried out in Japan and the Asian region in the medical and pharmaceutical areas.

● **Donation of Para-transit Vehicles to Welfare Services**

Chugai has continued this donation since it was started as a part of Chugai’s 60th anniversary in 1985, giving out vehicles that are used as a means of transport by elderly persons and physically disabled individuals who receive long-term nursing care at home. This year, to commemorate our 90th anniversary, we will donate 30 compact-type service cars that have a high demand for use as a second car from the caregivers. Donation recipients will be selected from among the welfare organizations in six prefectures in the Tohoku region, focusing on areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake. Chugai hopes that this donation will lead to enhancing users’ convenience.

● **Donations to the Tokyo Biochemical Research Foundation**

To support basic and applied researches on drug therapy and new drugs as well as to encourage original pharmaceutical research, the Tokyo Biochemical Research Foundation engages in awarding grants for studies that are judged to contribute to fulfilling these goals. The targets of subsidies have been expanded to include not only domestic researchers but also young researchers in the Asian region who are invited to Japanese universities and academic research institutes, etc., to engage in joint research. This year, to further enhance

the Foundation's research grant projects covering the studies carried out in Japan and the Asian region in the medical and pharmaceutical areas, Chugai has decided to increase the amount of donations. Chugai hopes that this donation will lead to accelerating the creation of innovative drugs from Japan.

“Our company's history started on March 10, 1925 when the founder Juzo Ueno established Chugai Shinyaku Co., Ltd., the predecessor of Chugai, and began importing and selling drugs,” said Motoo Ueno, Chugai's Deputy Chairman who is in charge of promoting CSR. “In marking the 90th-year milestone, we wish to express our appreciation for all your past assistance to our company and also reconfirm the social mission of pharmaceutical companies that is included in the founding principle of ‘creating drugs that protect people's lives and health.’ Keeping our business philosophy ‘Innovation all for the patients,’ in mind, we will make company-wide efforts to move on forward.”

As a life-relating company, Chugai will offer innovative drugs and, through activities such as these, vigorously promote social contribution activities in the fields of welfare and medical care.

【Reference】

Overview of the service cars planned to be donated

- The car is capable of carrying at most four passengers; two passengers each in the front (including a driver) and at the back (up to three passengers in case of the person on wheel rides at the back). The car is also equipped with some facilities so that a person on wheel can get in and out of the car easily.

