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**Daiichi Sankyo Announces Write-off Loss on Trade Rights Related to consolidated subsidiary
Plexxikon Inc.'s Anticancer Agent Zelboraf**

Tokyo, Japan (April 28, 2015) – Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited (hereafter, Daiichi Sankyo) today announced that it will book an write-off loss on trade rights related to consolidated subsidiary Plexxikon Inc.'s anticancer agent Zelboraf. Details are as follows.

1. Details of write-off loss

- (1) Date of loss
April 28, 2015
- (2) Reason for loss
A decision was made to post an write-off loss on trade rights related to anticancer agent Zelboraf, owned by Plexxikon Inc., a consolidated subsidiary of Daiichi Sankyo, based on an examination of future recoverability following an observable decline in profitability.
- (3) Impact on consolidated financial results
Daiichi Sankyo will book an write-off loss of ¥35 billion under cost of sales in the consolidated financial results for fiscal 2014 (IFRS).

2. Outline of subsidiary

Company name: Plexxikon Inc.
Location: 91 Bolivar Drive, Berkeley, CA 94710, USA
Representative: Gideon Bollag, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer
Business description: Research and development focused on cancer, inflammation, cardio-renal disease, and the central nervous system
Paid-in-capital: US \$1.00