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Daiichi Sankyo Announces Status Relating to Acquisition of Own Shares
(Based on the Articles of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of Article 165,
Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act)

Tokyo, Japan (September 1, 2016) – Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited (hereafter, Daiichi Sankyo) today announced that it has acquired its own shares based on the provisions of Article 156 of the Companies Act as applied by replacing the relevant terms pursuant to the provisions of Article 165, Paragraph 3 of the same act. The status (progress report) of the acquisition is as described below.

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| 1. Class of shares acquired: | Ordinary shares of Daiichi Sankyo |
| 2. Total number of shares acquired: | 5,091,900 shares |
| 3. Aggregate amount of acquisition cost: | ¥ 12,088,600,500 |
| 4. Acquisition period: | From August 1, 2016, to August 31, 2016 |
| 5. Acquisition method: | Purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange |

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1. Resolution at the meeting of Board of Directors held on June 20, 2016
 - (1) Class of shares to be acquired: Ordinary shares of Daiichi Sankyo
 - (2) Total number of shares to be acquired: 28,000,000 shares (maximum)
[4.1% of issued shares (excluding treasury shares)]
 - (3) Aggregate amount of acquisition cost: ¥50.0 billion (maximum)
 - (4) Acquisition period: From June 21, 2016, to October 28, 2016
2. In accordance with the abovementioned resolution at the meeting of Board of Directors, the accumulated number and price of own shares acquired as of August 31, 2016, is as follows:
 - (1) Total number of shares acquired: 12,843,100 shares
 - (2) Aggregate amount of acquisition cost: ¥ 32,088,578,500