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**Daiichi Sankyo Selected for Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Indices
for Seventh Consecutive Year**

Tokyo, Japan (September 14, 2016) – Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited (hereafter, Daiichi Sankyo) today announced that for the seventh consecutive year it has been selected for the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Indices (DJSI Asia Pacific) which is one of the world leading indices for Socially Responsible Investment (SRI)*.

Daiichi Sankyo's efforts in Health Outcome Contribution, Climate Change Strategy and Product Quality and Recall Management have received high praise this year.

DJSI are the global indices from S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC of the USA and RobecoSAM AG of Switzerland which assess and select leading, sustainability-driven companies worldwide in terms of economic, environmental and social performances. This is an important investment standard for investors who have an interest in corporate social responsibility (CSR). The DJSI Asia Pacific has selected the top 146 regional sustainability leaders, 6 countries and 45 industries, including 68 Japanese companies out of 600 leading companies, from developed markets in Asia Pacific.

In addition to the DJSI Asia Pacific, Daiichi Sankyo has also been included in the FTSE4Good Index, which is also a global SRI index, for the seventh consecutive year.

As a company trusted by stakeholders who have a vested interest in its sustained growth and success, Daiichi Sankyo will continue to make every effort to fulfill our social responsibility, to improve the corporate value sustainably and to put into practice its mission, which is, "To contribute to the enrichment of quality of life around the world through the creation of innovative pharmaceuticals, and through the provision of pharmaceuticals addressing diverse medical needs."

* An investment based on criteria that assess a company's social responsibility performance from social, ethical and environmental perspectives, in addition to financial analysis.

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