

Eisai Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Tokyo, President & CEO: Haruo Naito) announced the launch of "Chocola BB<sup>®</sup> Light 2", a new 100 mL vitamin  $B_2$  drink.

The "Chocola BB<sup>®</sup> Light 2" will be available on the market from May 8 as the latest product in the "Chocola BB<sup>®</sup>" drink series, the Eisai's core nutritional drink brand that contains vitamin B to support "TCA cycle" (an energy production system in a human body). The "Chocola BB<sup>®</sup> Light 2" is an upgraded version of the "Chocola BB<sup>®</sup> Light" which was originally introduced in 2001.

The new formula of the "Chocola  $BB^{\circledast}$  Light 2" contains vitamin  $B_2$  which supports metabolism of fat and smoothes the action of the "TCA cycle", while adding amino acids (L-arginine hydrochloride, L-lysine hydrochloride) to promote further metabolism of fat which reduces symptoms of fatigue. In addition, the calories of the new drink have been cut down by 76% to 4.5 kcal per bottle, maintaining the same nutritional function and the flavor.

Eisai focuses on women's health care support through the "Chocola BB<sup>®</sup>," drink series. Since the Japanese regulatory changes involving drug distribution in 1999, Eisai has been extending the brand including "Chocola BB<sup>®</sup> Fresh", "Chocola BB<sup>®</sup> Light", "Chocola BB<sup>®</sup>

## <Note to Editor>

## **Product Information**

## Product Name: "Chocola BB<sup>®</sup> Light 2" (Quasi drug)

## Active Ingredients :

15 mg vitamin B<sub>2</sub> sodium phosphate;
5 mg vitamin B<sub>6</sub>;
5 mg vitamin B<sub>1</sub> nitrate;
20 mg nicotinamide;
500 mg taurine;
50 mg aminoacetic acid;
100 mg L-arginine hydrochloride
100 mg L-lysine hydrochloride
50 mg caffeine monohydrate;

**Inactive Ingredients:** sodium benzoate, citric acid, sodium citrate, ethyl parahydroxybenzoate, flavoring, acesulfame K, DL-alanine, erythritol, sucralose, stevia extract, propyl gallate,DL-malic acid

**Indication:** Nutritional supplement for physical fatigue during and after illness, loss of appetite, malnutrition, diseases with fever and exhaustion, and during pregnancy and lactation.