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*Eisai is a Human Health Care Corporation striving for innovative solutions in prevention, cure and care for the health and well-being of people worldwide. We combine our talents to understand and meet the needs of patients and their families to enhance the quality of life.*

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**Eisai Signs Exclusive Agreement to Commercialize *NeuroBloc*<sup>®</sup> for Europe**

Eisai Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Tokyo, President & CEO: Haruo Naito) announced that the company has signed on May 14, 2007 (the U.S. Eastern Time) the exclusive agreement with Solstice Neurosciences, Inc. (Headquarters: Pennsylvania, U.S., President & CEO: Shawn Patrick O'Brien) for *NeuroBloc*<sup>®</sup>, an injectable form of botulinum toxin type B agent owned by Solstice. In this new agreement, Eisai gained the commercialization right over a total of 35 European countries, including the 27 EU countries, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Switzerland, Croatia, Turkey, and Russia.

*NeuroBloc*<sup>®</sup> was approved for Cervical Dystonia through the centralized procedure by the European Medicines Evaluation Agency (EMA) in January 2001 and has been made available in eight European countries so far. Treatment with *NeuroBloc*<sup>®</sup> interrupts cholinergic transmission between nerves and the affected muscle, causing it to relax.

For the Japanese Market, Eisai signed an exclusive agreement with Elan Corporation, plc.\* for the development and marketing right of this product in September 2000. In December 2006, Eisai filed the new drug application for this product in Japan for the treatment of Cervical Dystonia.

Eisai is rapidly enhancing its neurology product lineup in Europe with its global products including *Aricept*<sup>®</sup> (symptomatic treatment of Alzheimer's disease) as well as the anti-epilepsy agents *Zonegran*<sup>®</sup> and *Inovelon*<sup>®</sup>. With this strategic alliance for *NeuroBloc*<sup>®</sup>, Eisai expects to make further contributions to increasing the benefits to the patients and their families in Europe.

\* Elan Corporation, plc. sold all assets of *NeuroBloc*<sup>®</sup> to Solstice Neurosciences, Inc. in July 2004.

**[Please see the following notes for the information on Cervical Dystonia, product outline and information about Solstice Neurosciences, Inc.]**

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