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Eisai Co., Ltd.  
Sysmex Corporation

**EISAI AND SYSMEX ENTER COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT  
TO CREATE NEXT-GENERATION DIAGNOSTIC REAGENTS IN THE FIELD OF DEMENTIA**

Eisai Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Tokyo, CEO: Haruo Naito, "Eisai") and Sysmex Corporation (Headquarters: Kobe, Chairman and CEO: Hisashi Ietsugu, "Sysmex")

**<Notes to editors>**

**1. About Eisai**

Eisai Co., Ltd. is a research-based pharmaceutical company that discovers, develops and markets products worldwide. Guided by its corporate mission of “giving first thought to patients and their families, and to increasing