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EISAI TO PRESENT DATA ON ONCOLOGY PIPELINE AND PRODUCTS AT ASCO ANNUAL MEETING

Eisai Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Tokyo, CEO: Haruo Naito, "Eisai") announced today that presentations on a series of abstracts regarding its in-house discovered lenvatinib mesylate (multikinase inhibitor, product name: LENVIMA®, "lenvatinib") and eribulin mesylate (halichondrin class microtubule dynamics inhibitor, product name: HALAVEN®, "eribulin") will be given at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO20 Virtual Scientific Program*), from May 29 to 31, 2020.

* Presentation materials will be made available on demand via ASCO's website at 8:00 AM on May 29th (ET).

At this year's meeting, the final results of two studies will be presented on the combination therapy of lenvatinib with the anti-PD-1 antibody KEYTRUDA® (generic name: pembrolizumab, "pembrolizumab") from Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, N.J., U.S.A. (known as MSD outside the United States and Canada). One is the oral presentation of the metastatic renal cell carcinoma cohort (Abstract number: 5008) of Study 111 / KEYNOTE-146, and the other is the poster discussion presentation of the first-line therapy for unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma (Abstract number: 4519) in Study 116 / KEYNOTE-524**.

**This release discusses investigational compounds and investigational uses for FDA-approved products. It is not intended to convey conclusions about efficacy and safety. There is no guarantee that any investigational compounds and investigational uses of FDA-approved products will successfully complete clinical development or gain FDA approval.

In March 2018, Eisai and Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, N.J., U.S.A., through an affiliate, entered into a strategic collaboration for the worldwide co-development and co-commercialization of lenvatinib.

Eisai positions oncology as a key franchise area and aims to create innovative drugs that act towards *curing cancer*. Eisai will continue to create innovation in the development of new drugs based on cutting-edge cancer research, and aims to make continuous efforts to meet the diversified needs of and increase the benefits provided to patients with cancer, their families, and healthcare professionals.

Virtual Oral Presentation:

Product	Abstract title
Lenvatinib Abstract No: 5008	Phase II trial of lenvatinib (LEN) plus pembrolizumab (PEMBRO) for disease progression after PD-1/PD-L1 immune checkpoint inhibitor (ICI) in metastatic clear cell renal cell carcinoma (mccRCC) (Study 111/KEYNOTE-146)

Major Virtual Poster Presentations:

Product	Abstract title
Lenvatinib Abstract No: 4519	A phase Ib study of lenvatinib (LEN) plus pembrolizumab (PEMBRO) in unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma (uHCC) (Study 116/KEYNOTE-524) *Poster Discussion Presentation*
Lenvatinib Abstract No: 10527	A Phase I/II study of lenvatinib (LEN) plus everolimus (EVE) in recurrent and refractory pediatric solid tumors, including CNS Tumors: (Study 216) *Poster Discussion Presentation*
Lenvatinib Abstract No: 6083	Lenvatinib (LEN) plus pembrolizumab (PEMBRO) for early-line treatment of advanced/recurrent endometrial cancer (EC) (Study 111/KEYNOTE-146)
Lenvatinib Abstract No: 5067	Quality-adjusted time without symptoms or toxicity (Q-TWiST) of lenvatinib plus everolimus versus everolimus monotherapy in patients with advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC) (Study 205)
Lenvatinib Abstract No: TPS6106*	ENGOT-en9/LEAP-001: A phase 3 study of first-line pembrolizumab plus lenvatinib versus chemotherapy in advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer
Lenvatinib Abstract No: TPS6589*	Phase III LEAP-010 study: first-line pembrolizumab with or without lenvatinib in recurrent/metastatic (R/M) head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC)
Eribulin Abstract No: 1015	A phase Ib/II study of eribulin (ERI) plus pembrolizumab (PEMBRO) in metastatic triple-negative breast cancer (mTNBC) (ENHANCE 1/Study 218) *Poster Discussion Presentation*
Eribulin Abstract No: 10535	A phase I/II study of eribulin mesilate (ERI) plus irinotecan (IRI) in children with refractory or recurrent solid tumors (Study 213)

* The presentation with TPS (Trial in Progress Submission) attached to the abstract number indicates that the study is in the intermediate stage, and the presentation does not report the final study results.

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[Notes to editors]

1. About the Eisai and Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, N.J., U.S.A. Strategic Collaboration

In March 2018, Eisai and Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, N.J., U.S.A., known as MSD outside the United States and Canada, through an affiliate, entered into a strategic collaboration for the worldwide co-development and co-commercialization of LENVIMA® (lenvatinib). Under the agreement, the companies will jointly develop, manufacture and commercialize LENVIMA, both as monotherapy and in combination with the anti-PD-1 therapy KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab) from Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, N.J., U.S.A.

In addition to ongoing clinical studies evaluating the LENVIMA plus KEYTRUDA combination across several different tumor types, the companies have jointly initiated new clinical studies through the LEAP (LEnvatinib And Pembrolizumab) clinical program and are evaluating the combination in 13 different tumor types (endometrial carcinoma, hepatocellular carcinoma, melanoma, renal cell carcinoma, non-small cell lung cancer, squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck, urothelial cancer, biliary tract cancer, triple-negative breast cancer, colorectal cancer, gastric cancer, glioblastoma and ovarian cancer) across 16 clinical trials. The combination therapy of LENVIMA plus KEYTRUDA has been approved for the indication of endometrial carcinoma in countries including the United States, Australia and Canada.