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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 Withdraw Application for Additional Indication of *Aricept*[®]
for Treatment of Severe Alzheimer's Disease in Europe**

Eisai Limited (Headquarters: London, Managing Director: Paul Hooper), the U.K. subsidiary of Eisai Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Tokyo, President & CEO: Haruo Naito), today announced that the company has tentatively withdrawn its application for an additional indication for *Aricept*[®] in the treatment of severe Alzheimer's disease, submitted through the mutual recognition procedure in Europe. Eisai will discuss the matter with the European regulatory authorities and review possibilities for resubmission.

The *Aricept*[®]'s indication in the treatment of severe Alzheimer's disease has already been approved in the USA, India, New Zealand and Philippines. In addition, the application has been submitted in Japan.

Eisai will continue to undertake activities to help patients who are suffering from Alzheimer's disease .

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