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Press Release

ASKA Pharmaceutical Holdings Co., Ltd.

ASKA Pharmaceutical Announces 20th Anniversary Initiatives

TOKYO, October 1, 2025 - ASKA Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President, Representative Director: Sohta Yamaguchi, hereinafter "ASKA"), a subsidiary of ASKA Pharmaceutical Holdings Co., Ltd. (TSE:4886), is pleased to announce that, on the occasion of ASKA's 20th anniversary on October 1, 2025, it will launch a series of initiatives focused on social contribution. Over the years, the Group has been dedicated to advancing human health and contributing to society. Marking this milestone, ASKA is committed to further fulfilling its social responsibilities through the following initiatives.

1. ASKA's Journey and Mission

ASKA was established on October 1, 2005, through the merger of Teikoku Hormone Mfg. Co., Ltd. and Grelan Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. This merger consolidated the pharmaceutical technologies and expertise of both companies, establishing a comprehensive drug supply system and laying the foundation for the new chapter in the history of the ASKA Group.

In April 2021, ASKA Pharmaceutical Holdings Co., Ltd. was established to oversee the group's overall management under a holding company structure. Furthermore, to expedite the expansion of global business operations, the Company incorporated Ha Tay Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company (Hataphar) as a consolidated subsidiary in February 2025. This strategic move signifies a substantial advancement in strengthening international competitiveness.

These milestones reflect the Group's corporate philosophy: "Contribute toward the improvement of people's health and progress in society through the development of innovative products," embodying its mission to create social value.

2. Overview of 20th Anniversary Initiatives

Building on this foundation, ASKA will commemorate its 20th anniversary by actively promoting social contribution activities. Leveraging the expertise gained through its pharmaceutical business, the Group has consistently worked toward realizing a sustainable society. These anniversary initiatives extend beyond simple celebration, emphasizing future-oriented social responsibility with two main pillars:

(1) Donations and support for academic societies and research institutions

To promote academic research that underpins pharmaceutical development, ASKA will provide donations and support to domestic academic societies and research institutions. These contributions will be utilized to advance innovative drug development and foster the next generation of medical professionals, embodying ASKA's commitment to "contribute toward the improvement of people's health and progress in society." Specifically, ASKA will donate to academic societies closely related to its focus areas.

(2) Charity walk & crowdfunding campaign

As a leading company in women's healthcare, ASKA supports women's health and bright life. ASKA will launch the “Wings of Women” project, aimed at supporting women’s health and rights, and creating an environment where all women can thrive and live vibrantly alongside their families. This project will center on two charitable activities—a charity walk and a crowdfunding campaign—to bring ASKA’s mission to life.

* For more details, please refer to the news release on the ASKA Pharmaceutical website.

Through these initiatives, the Group aims to make its 20th anniversary a new starting point, further contributing to the well-being of society as a whole.

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