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**Otsuka announces 2015 first quarter U.S. net sales figures of ABILIFY®**

Tokyo Japan – Otsuka Holdings Co., Ltd. (Head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan; President and Representative Director, CEO: Tatsuo Higuchi, "Otsuka Holdings") announces 2015 first quarter U.S. net sales\*1 figures of ABILIFY (aripiprazole), the antipsychotic agent discovered and marketed worldwide by its wholly owned direct subsidiary Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (“Otsuka Pharmaceutical”).

\*1 Net sales in U.S. and Puerto Rico

ABILIFY is promoted in the U.S. by Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc. (“OAPI,” a wholly owned subsidiary of Otsuka America, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Otsuka Pharmaceutical) based on the collaboration agreement with Bristol-Myers Squibb. Net sales of ABILIFY is reported to OAPI; Otsuka Pharmaceutical pays Bristol-Myers Squibb a fee based on the agreement. 2015 first quarter U.S. net sales of ABILIFY reported to OAPI is \$1,055 million.

**【OAPI U.S. Net Sales Figure of ABILIFY】**

(\$ in millions)	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr	Year
2015	1,055*	-	-	-	-
% change	2.4%	-	-	-	-
2014	1,031	1,302	1,258	1,339	4,931
% change	4.8%	11.3%	7.9%	0.0%	5.8%

\* unaudited

The consolidated business forecast of fiscal 2015 announced by Otsuka Holdings on February 13, 2015 will not be changed.

**About ABILIFY:**

Discovered by Otsuka Pharmaceutical, ABILIFY is the first and only available dopamine partial agonist and is indicated for the treatment of multiple neurological disorders.

To date, ABILIFY is sold in over 60 countries and regions worldwide including Japan with global sales of 507.4 billion yen in fiscal 2014\*\* accounting for approximately 40% of Otsuka Holdings’ consolidated results.

**About Otsuka Group:**

The Otsuka Group is a diversified healthcare group operating globally under the corporate philosophy “Otsuka-people creating new products for better health worldwide”. The Otsuka Group has business operations in 27 countries and regions around the world, and its consolidated sales for fiscal 2014\*\* is ¥1,224.3 billion.

\*\* Results for 9months (April to December 2014) as fiscal year 2014 was transitional period for the change in the business year.