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**Current Status of the Domestic Phase 3 Clinical Trial
of the Patient-controlled Pain Management Drug “SyB P-1501”**

TOKYO, Japan, August 9, 2017 -- Symbio Pharmaceuticals Limited (Headquarters: Tokyo, "Symbio"), in relation to the announcement “Temporary Suspension of New Patient Enrollment in the Domestic Phase 3 Clinical Trial of the Patient-controlled Pain Management Drug “SyB P-1501”” dated May 11, 2017 and the report “SEC Filing by The Medicines Company as the Licensor of the Patient-controlled Pain Management Drug “SyB P-1501”” dated June 5, 2017, today provides an update on the current status of the domestic phase 3 clinical trial of the patient-controlled pain management drug “SyB P-1501”.

Symbio is continuing to discuss with The Medicines Company (“MDCO”) the effects of MDCO’s decision, to discontinue and withdraw IONSYS® from the United States market, in particular on the SyB P-1501 clinical trial and commercialization in Japan. (Note: “SyB P-1501” is marketed under the name of IONSYS® in the U.S.)

Symbio will make a timely disclosure once it makes a decision pending the results of the on-going discussions with MDCO.

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About SymBio Pharmaceuticals Limited

SymBio Pharmaceuticals Limited was established in March, 2005 by Fuminori Yoshida who previously served concurrently as Corporate VP of Amgen Inc. and founding President of Amgen Japan. In May, 2016 the Company incorporated its wholly-owned subsidiary in the U.S., called SymBio Pharma USA, Inc. (Headquarters: Menlo Park, California, President: Mr. Fuminori Yoshida). The Company's underlying corporate mission is to “deliver hope to patients in need” as it aspires to be a leading global specialty biopharmaceutical company dedicated to addressing underserved medical needs with main therapeutic focus in oncology, hematology and pain management.