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SymBio submits a partial change application for use of TREAKISYM® Ready-To-Dilute (RTD) Formulation in combination with rituximab for treatment of relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma

TOKYO, Japan, March 25, 2021 -- SymBio Pharmaceuticals Limited (Headquarters: Tokyo, "SymBio") today announced that it has submitted a partial change application with respect to its Marketing Authorization for TREAKISYM® ready-to-dilute ("RTD") liquid formulation for the combination therapy of bendamustine and rituximab ("BR therapy") for treatment of relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma ("r/r DLBCL").

Under the license agreement entered into between SymBio and Eagle Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Headquarters: New Jersey, USA) in September 2017, SymBio obtained the exclusive rights to develop and commercialize the patent-protected ready-to-dilute ("RTD") and rapid infusion ("RI") liquid formulations of bendamustine hydrochloride (bendamustine HCl) in Japan, enabling SymBio to extend the product life of TREAKISYM® through 2031.

Statement from Fuminori Yoshida, President and CEO of SymBio: "RTD, which is the next-generation formulation of TREAKISYM®, will bring significant benefits to healthcare providers compared to the existing product. In addition, the new liquid formulations will enable SymBio to significantly extend the product life of TREAKISYM®."

The Company will evaluate any financial impact of the information presented herein for the fiscal year ending December 2021 and make any required corresponding timely disclosures.

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About TREAKISYM®

TREAKISYM® (non-proprietary name: bendamustine hydrochloride), a cytocide anti-cancer drug first used in Germany in the 1970s, is now widely used in more than 50 countries with indications for low-grade non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, mantle cell lymphoma, and chronic lymphocytic leukemia.

- TREAKISYM® Intravenous Infusion 100 mg was approved in October 2010 for manufacturing and marketing for the indication of relapsed/refractory low-grade B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and mantle cell lymphoma in Japan.
- TREAKISYM® was approved for the additional indication of chronic lymphocytic leukemia in Japan in August 2016.
- TREAKISYM® was approved for the additional indications of first-line treatment of low-grade B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and mantle cell lymphoma in Japan in December 2016.
- SymBio achieved the primary endpoint (overall response rate) in Phase 3 study of TREAKISYM® in combination with rituximab as treatment for r/r DLBCL and obtained approval of a partial change application with respect to its marketing approval in March 2021.
- TREAKISYM® ready-to-dilute ("RTD") liquid formulation was approved in Japan in September 2020.
- SymBio aims to achieve annual sales of JPY 10 billion on a NHI drug price basis at the earliest possible stage.

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, SymBio incorporated its wholly-owned subsidiary in the U.S., SymBio Pharma USA, Inc. (Headquarters: Menlo Park, California, President: Mr. Fuminori Yoshida). SymBio'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.