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Shionogi & Co., Ltd.

## **Shionogi Announces Organizational and Personnel Changes**

**Osaka, March 26, 2007** – Shionogi & Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Osaka; President: Motozo Shiono) announces the following organizational and personnel changes effective April 1, 2007.

### **1. Organizational Changes (Effective April 1, 2007)**

Shionogi will establish the Cancer Pain Management Business Development Department under the jurisdiction of the Corporate Strategic Planning Executive.

The Basic Law Concerning Cancer Countermeasures, aimed at providing a high level of cancer treatment throughout Japan, is scheduled to come into effect on April 1, 2007. The new law stipulates the provision of appropriate palliative care treatment to alleviate the mental and physical pain caused by cancer from an early stage, as required by the patient's condition.

With the enforcement of this new law, Shionogi will establish the Cancer Pain Management Business Development Department in April to disseminate cancer pain treatment from early-stage in Japan. The Company aims to promote an environment in which caregivers proactively work to alleviate the mental and physical pain caused by cancer.

### **2. Personnel Changes (Effective April 1, 2007)**

New (or Continuing) Position	Name	Former Position
General Manager, Cancer Pain Management Business Development Department	Masami Morita	General Manager, Quality Assurance Unit
Corporate Officer; Marketing Executive; General Manager, Quality Assurance Unit	Norio Yamada	Corporate Officer; Marketing Executive

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