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Stock Exchange Listings: Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya

Security Code number: 4506

### Notice of Commemorative Dividend

Dainippon Sumitomo Pharma Co., Ltd. today announced a resolution passed by the Board of Directors on April 26, 2006 to revise the forecast year-end cash dividend per share for Fiscal Year 2006 as described below.

#### 1. Basis for revision of year-end dividend forecast

In commemoration of Dainippon Sumitomo Pharma's creation through Dainippon Pharmaceutical and Sumitomo Pharmaceuticals merger of October 1, 2005, and in appreciation of the continued support of all its shareholders, Dainippon Sumitomo Pharma will pay a total year-end dividend of 7 yen per share for fiscal year 2006; comprised of a commemorative dividend of 2 yen per share in addition to the forecast ordinary dividend of 5 yen per share.

The payment of the year-end dividend is to follow its approval by the 186th Ordinary Shareholders Meeting scheduled for June 2006.

#### 2. Details of revision of year-end dividend forecast per share (April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2005)

	Interim	Year-end	Full-year
Previous forecast (Announced Nov. 8, 2005)	¥ 5	¥ 5	¥ 10
Revised forecast	¥ 5	Ordinary dividend ¥ 5 Commemorative dividend ¥ 2(Total ¥ 7)	Ordinary dividend ¥ 10 Commemorative dividend ¥ 2(Total ¥ 12)
(Reference) Dividend for Fiscal Year 2005	¥ 5	¥ 5	¥ 10