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GlaxoSmithKline K.K. Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma Co., Ltd.

## Announcement of termination of co-promotion of anti-depressant, Paxil<sup>®</sup> <u>CR Tablets</u>

GlaxoSmithKline K.K. (President: Philippe Fauchet, Head Office: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo) and Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma Co., Ltd. (President: Masayo Tada, Head Office: Chuo-ku, Osaka) announced today that the companies have reached an agreement to terminate the co-promotion of GlaxoSmithKline K.K's anti-depressant *Paxil<sup>®</sup> CR Tablets 12.5mg* and *Paxil<sup>®</sup> CR Tablets 25mg* (paroxetine hydrochloride hydrate, hereinafter referred to as *Paxil<sup>®</sup> CR*, CR stands for Controlled Release) as of end of December 2014.

The co-promotion activity by the 2 companies was started in April 2012, with the objective of accelerating the providing and collecting of proper prescribing information on *Paxil<sup>®</sup> CR*, so that this medication can support patients suffering from depression.

From January 2015, GlaxoSmithKline K.K. will solely be responsible for providing information on *Paxil<sup>®</sup> CR*.

GlaxoSmithKline K.K. and Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma Co., Ltd. will continue to contribute to medicine through providing and collecting of proper prescribing information of individual products.

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