



**Eisai Co., Ltd.**

**4-6-10 Koishikawa, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 112-8088 , Japan**

**Phone: 03- 3817-5120**

**Fax: 03- 3811-3077**

*Eisai is a Human Health Care Corporation striving for innovative solutions in prevention, cure and care for the health and well-being of people worldwide. We combine our talents to understand and meet the needs of patients and their families to enhance the quality of life.*

---

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

No. 08-52

August 24, 2008

Eisai Co., Ltd.

## <Notes to Editors>

### **About Chemotherapy-Induced Nausea and Vomiting (CINV)**

Research has shown that patients with cancer consider CINV among the most dreaded side effects following therapy. Despite prophylactic antiemetics, on the day of chemotherapy, about 30-45 percent of patients experience nausea or vomiting or require rescue therapy following administration of moderately emetogenic chemotherapy. Failure to control acute nausea and vomiting on the first day of chemotherapy will increase the risk of nausea and vomiting on subsequent days and in subsequent cycles of chemotherapy.

### **About ALOXI Capsules for Oral Administration**

ALOXI (palonosetron HCl) Capsules 0.5mg for oral administration is indicated for the prevention of acute nausea and vomiting associated with initial and repeat courses of moderately emetogenic