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## **Notice Regarding Results of an Early Retirement Program**

**OSAKA, Japan, October 31, 2023** - Shionogi & Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Osaka, Japan; Chief Executive Officer: Isao Teshirogi, Ph.D.; hereafter "Shionogi") announces the implementation results of an early retirement program (hereafter "the Program") <sup>1</sup> announced on July 10, 2023 as follows.

Having achieved record-high earnings in FY2022,<sup>2</sup> SHIONOGI revised SHIONOGI Transformation Strategy 2030 (hereafter "STS2030"), the Medium-Term Business Plan it had been implementing since 2020, as STS2030 Revision in June 2023. As achievement of the revised plan requires business transformations that include global growth, especially in the infectious disease area, and the establishment and growth of new businesses, we are working to strengthen our management base and human resources to win the global competition. This early retirement program was implemented with the aim of supporting employees who were considering their next careers amid drastic changes in the business environment.

- 1. Overview of the Program
  - (1) Eligible employees
    - Employees\* who are aged 50 or over as of March 31, 2024, with at least five years of service \*Excludes managers and some professional as of July 1, 2023
  - (2) Number of employees who can be accepted into the program About 200 employees
  - (3) Application period

August 1, 2023 to September 20, 2023

- (4) Retirement date October 31, 2023
- (5) Preferential benefits
  - ① Special additional allowance on top of regular retirement allowance
  - 2 Providing reemployment support services to applicants
- 2. Result of the offer

Number of applicants: 301 employees

3. Impact on financial performance

Due to this measure, approx. 6.6 billion yen was recorded as career change support costs under other expenses during the second quarter of FY2023. The impact of this measure on SHIONOGI's consolidated earnings forecast for FY2023 announced on May 10, 2023, is minor.

#### References

- 1. Press release on July 10, 2023 Notice Regarding Implementation of an Early Retirement Program
- 2. FY2022 Financial Results Press Conference

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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