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Asahi Kasei Corporation

Symbol: **AHKSY**

CUSIP Number: 043400100

Exchange: OTC

Ratio: 1 ADR: 10 Ordinary Shares

Country: Japan

Books Closed: 10/22/2010 **Books Open:** 11/03/2010

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