

**ASTERAND PLC**  
(‘Asterand’ or ‘the Company’)

**Notification of Interim Results**

**Date: Thursday 26 August 2010**

Asterand plc (“Asterand” or the “Group” - LSE: ATD), a leading supplier of human tissue based solutions to pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies engaged in drug discovery research will announce its Interim Results for the six months ended 30 June 2010 on Thursday 26 August 2010.

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**About ASTERAND**

Asterand plc is a leading supplier of high quality human tissue and tissue-based services. Our comprehensive approach to human tissue and research services offers pharmaceutical, biotech and diagnostic companies the unique opportunity to have one company meet all of their human biomaterial needs along the continuum of drug discovery and development. Our mission is to accelerate target discovery and compound validation and enable pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies to take safer and more effective drugs into the market. For more information about Asterand or BioSeek, go to [www.asterand.com](http://www.asterand.com).