

Major shareholder announcement from Financière Star 1 S.A.

On 17 November 2011 Chr. Hansen Holding A/S has received a major shareholder announcement from Financière Star 1 S.A., rue des Glacis 1, Luxembourg showing that Financière Star 1 S.A. has reduced its holding of shares in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S to 36,020,287 shares (equivalent to 26.1 % of the share capital and voting rights).

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About Chr. Hansen

Chr. Hansen is a global bioscience company that develops natural ingredient solutions for the food, nutritional, pharmaceutical and agricultural industries. All solutions are based on strong research and development competencies and significant technology investments. The company enjoys market leadership in all its divisions: Cultures & Enzymes, Health & Nutrition and Natural Colors. There are more than 2,300 dedicated employees in over 30 countries. For further information, please visit www.chr-hansen.com.

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