

Reporting of transactions in shares and associated securities of Chr. Hansen Holding A/S by senior employees

Pursuant to section 28a of the Securities Trading Act, Chr. Hansen Holding A/S is required to disclose information on transactions with the shares and associated securities of Chr. Hansen Holding A/S by senior employees and their associated persons or companies.

Chr. Hansen Holding A/S has received information on below transaction:

Name of the reporting person	Carsten Hellmann
Reason for the reporting	Executive Vice President
Name of the issuer	Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Securities code	DK 0060227585
Nature of the transaction	Purchase of shares in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Type of security	Shares
Trading date	13 January 2012
Trading market	NASDAQ OMX Copenhagen A/S
Number of securities	4,000
Market value on the trading date	DKK 541,000.00

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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. The products are centered around cultures, enzymes, probiotics and natural colors, and all solutions are based on strong research and development competencies coupled with significant technology investments. Revenue in the 2010/11 financial year was EUR 636 million. The company holds a leading market position in all its divisions: Cultures & Enzymes, Health & Nutrition and Natural Colors. It has more than 2,300 dedicated employees in over 30 countries. Chr. Hansen was founded in 1874 and is listed on NASDAQ OMX Copenhagen. For further information, please visit www.chr-hansen.com.