

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

Chr. Hansen Holding A/S has granted a total of 679,970 options to purchase existing shares in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S to the members of the executive board and certain key employees under its stock option program. Subject to fulfillment of certain key performance indicators related to the development in earnings per share and EBIT, the stock options will vest at the date of the Annual General Meeting at which the Annual Report for the financial year 2014/15 is approved. Following vesting, each stock option may be exercised up until 31 August 2018 to purchase one existing share at an exercise price of DKK 199.18.

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 transactions:

Name of the reporting person	Lars Vinge Frederiksen
Reason for the reporting	Chief Executive Officer
Name of the issuer	Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Securities code	N/A - stock options
Nature of the transaction	Grant of stock options in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Type of security	Options to buy shares in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Trading date	3 December 2012
Trading market	N/A
Number of securities	145,050
Market value on the trading date	DKK 2,654,415 based on a Black Scholes valuation

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Name of the reporting person	Klaus Pedersen
Reason for the reporting	Chief Financial Officer
Name of the issuer	Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Securities code	N/A - stock options
Nature of the transaction	Grant of stock options in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Type of security	Options to buy shares in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Trading date	3 December 2012
Trading market	N/A
Number of securities	102,360
Market value on the trading date	DKK 1,873,188 based on a Black Scholes valuation

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	N/A - stock options
Nature of the transaction	Grant of stock options in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Type of security	Options to buy shares in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Trading date	3 December 2012
Trading market	N/A
Number of securities	112,270
Market value on the trading date	DKK 2,054,541 based on a Black Scholes valuation

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Name of the reporting person	Knud Vindfeldt
Reason for the reporting	Executive Vice President
Name of the issuer	Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Securities code	N/A - stock options
Nature of the transaction	Grant of stock options in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Type of security	Options to buy shares in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Trading date	3 December 2012
Trading market	N/A
Number of securities	105,660
Market value on the trading date	DKK 1,933,578 based on a Black Scholes valuation

Name of the reporting person	Carsten Bennike
Reason for the reporting	Executive Vice President
Name of the issuer	Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Securities code	N/A - stock options
Nature of the transaction	Grant of stock options in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Type of security	Options to buy shares in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Trading date	3 December 2012
Trading market	N/A
Number of securities	75,120
Market value on the trading date	DKK 1,374,696 based on a Black Scholes valuation

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Name of the reporting person	Henrik Dalbøge
Reason for the reporting	Executive Vice President
Name of the issuer	Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Securities code	N/A - stock options
Nature of the transaction	Grant of stock options in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Type of security	Options to buy shares in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Trading date	3 December 2012
Trading market	N/A
Number of securities	75,120
Market value on the trading date	DKK 1,374,696 based on a Black Scholes valuation

Name of the reporting person	Jesper Allentoft
Reason for the reporting	Executive Vice President
Name of the issuer	Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Securities code	N/A - stock options
Nature of the transaction	Grant of stock options in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Type of security	Options to buy shares in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Trading date	3 December 2012
Trading market	N/A
Number of securities	64,390
Market value on the trading date	DKK 1,178,337 based on a Black Scholes valuation

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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 2011/12 financial year was EUR 699 million. The company holds a leading market position in all its divisions: Cultures & Enzymes, Health & Nutrition and Natural Colors. It has more than 2,450 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.

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