

## Report of transactions in Zealand's shares and related securities by executives and their related parties

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*Copenhagen, 19 November 2015* – Pursuant to the Danish Securities Trading Act, section 28a, Zealand must disclose information on transactions with the company's shares and related securities by executives and persons/companies closely related to them.

With reference to the above, Zealand announces it has received information on the following transactions for disclosure:

Name:	Christian Thorkildsen
Reason:	Employee elected member of the Board of Directors
Issuer:	Zealand Pharma A/S
Designation:	Shares
ISIN Code:	DK0060257814
Transaction:	Sale of shares
Trading Date:	17 November 2015
Market:	Nasdaq Copenhagen
Number:	20,000
Price:	DKK 147.17
Total value:	DKK 2,943,400.00

Name:	Helle Størum
Reason:	Employee elected member of the Board of Directors
Issuer:	Zealand Pharma A/S
Designation:	Shares
ISIN Code:	DK0060257814
Transaction:	Sale of shares
Trading Date:	17 November 2015
Market:	Nasdaq Copenhagen
Number:	1,000
Price:	DKK 150.00
Total value:	DKK 150,000.00



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**About Zealand Pharma**

Zealand Pharma A/S (Nasdaq Copenhagen: ZEAL) ("Zealand") is a biotech company with leading-edge scientific expertise in turning peptides into medicines. Zealand has a growing proprietary pipeline of novel specialty drug candidates and a mature portfolio of products and projects under license collaborations with Sanofi, Helsinn Healthcare and Boehringer Ingelheim.

Zealand's first invented medicine, lixisenatide, a once-daily prandial GLP-1 analogue for the treatment of Type 2 diabetes, is marketed globally outside the US as Lyxumia<sup>®</sup> by Sanofi and under regulatory review in the US. The license collaboration with Sanofi covers also a single-product combination of lixisenatide and insulin glargine (Lantus<sup>®</sup>) which is on track for regulatory submission in the US in Q4 2015 and in the European Union in Q1 2016.

The proprietary pipeline includes; *danegaptide* for ischemic reperfusion Injuries in Phase II development; *ZP1848* for Short Bowel Syndrome in Phase II development; and the stable glucagon analogue, *ZP4207*, in Phase II preparation both as a single-dose rescue pen for severe hypoglycemia and for multiple-dose use to treat and control mild to moderate hypoglycemia; as well as *several preclinical peptide therapeutics*.

The company is based in Copenhagen (Glostrup), Denmark. For further information about Zealand's business and activities, please visit: [www.zealandpharma.com](http://www.zealandpharma.com) or follow us on Twitter @ZealandPharma