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Chr. Hansen Holding A/S - Major shareholder announcement from The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

Chr. Hansen Holding A/S has received a major shareholder announcement from The Capital Group Companies, Inc. (CGC), 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California 90071-1406, USA that CGC as per 13 May 2016 has increased its holding of shares in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S to 131,852,496 (equivalent to 10.05% of the share capital and voting rights) from 10,977,000 (equivalent to 7.95% of the share capital and voting rights) as announced per 4 September 2012.

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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 include 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 2014/15 financial year was EUR 859 million. The company has more than 2,600 dedicated employees in 30 countries and main production facilities in Denmark, France, USA and Germany. Chr. Hansen was founded in 1874 and is listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen. For further information, please visit www.chr-hansen.com.

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