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

Chr. Hansen Holding A/S has been informed that our major shareholder, Financière Star 1 S.A., has granted a total of 156,211 options to the members of the executive board to purchase shares in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S from Financière Star 1 S.A. as stated in the offering memorandum dated 19 May 2010. Each share option may, subject to the person still being employed with Chr. Hansen, be exercised to purchase one existing share in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S at an exercise price of DKK 1 in the period 31 May 2012 - 31 December 2012.

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	CEO
Name of the issuer	N/A
Securities code	N/A - share options
Nature of the transaction	Grant of share options in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Type of security	Options to buy shares in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Trading date	10 June 2010
Number of securities	39,832 share options
Market value on the trading date	DKK 3,744,208 based on a Black & Scholes valuation of DKK 94 per option

Name of the reporting person	Henning Jakobsen
Reason for the reporting	CFO
Name of the issuer	N/A
Securities code	N/A - share options
Nature of the transaction	Grant of share options in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Type of security	Options to buy shares in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Trading date	10 June 2010
Number of securities	26,769 share options
Market value on the trading date	DKK 2,516,286 based on a Black & Scholes valuation of DKK 94 per option

Name of the reporting person	Hans Thorkilgaard
Reason for the reporting	Executive Vice President
Name of the issuer	N/A
Securities code	N/A - share options
Nature of the transaction	Grant of share options in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Type of security	Options to buy shares in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Trading date	10 June 2010
Number of securities	17,971 share options
Market value on the trading date	DKK 1,689,274 based on a Black & Scholes valuation of DKK 94 per option

Name of the reporting person	Knud Vindfeldt
Reason for the reporting	Executive Vice President
Name of the issuer	N/A
Securities code	N/A - share options
Nature of the transaction	Grant of share options in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Type of security	Options to buy shares in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Trading date	10 June 2010
Number of securities	26,993 share options
Market value on the trading date	DKK 2,537,342 based on a Black & Scholes valuation of DKK 94 per option

Name of the reporting person	Carsten Hellmann
Reason for the reporting	Executive Vice President
Name of the issuer	N/A
Securities code	N/A - share options
Nature of the transaction	Grant of share options in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Type of security	Options to buy shares in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Trading date	10 June 2010
Number of securities	27,697 share options
Market value on the trading date	DKK 2,603,518 based on a Black & Scholes valuation of DKK 94 per option

Name of the reporting person	Henrik Dalbøge
Reason for the reporting	Executive Vice President
Name of the issuer	N/A
Securities code	N/A - share options
Nature of the transaction	Grant of share options in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Type of security	Options to buy shares in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S
Trading date	10 June 2010
Number of securities	16,949 share options
Market value on the trading date	DKK 1,593,206 based on a Black & Scholes valuation of DKK 94 per option

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