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Exercise in full of the over-allotment option

Total initial public offering size increased to DKK 5,521 million

Chr. Hansen Holding A/S (“Chr. Hansen”) announces, in relation to its initial public offering, the Joint Global Coordinators, Credit Suisse and J.P. Morgan (on behalf of the Managers), have exercised in full their over-allotment option, resulting in the purchase from Financière Star 1 S.A. of 5,577,074 additional shares at the offer price of DKK 90 per share.

As a result, the total number of Chr. Hansen shares offered to the market in connection with its initial public offering amounts to 61,347,806 shares, (which represents a free float of 42.3%), thereby increasing the offering size to DKK 5,521 million.

After the exercise of the over-allotment option, Financière Star 1 S.A. will hold approximately 55.6% of the share capital and voting rights of Chr. Hansen.

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