

Implementation of stock option program and 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 1,966,988 options to purchase existing shares in Chr. Hansen Holding A/S to the members of the executive board and certain key employees as stated in the Offering Memorandum dated 19 May 2010. Subject to fulfillment of certain key performance indicators related to the development in the share price and EBITDA, the stock options will vest at the date of the annual general meeting at which the annual report for the financial year ending 31 August 2013 is approved. Following vesting, each stock option may be exercised up until 31 August 2016 to purchase one existing share at an exercise price of DKK 99.

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 in connection with allocation of the stock options:

Name of the reporting person	Lars Vinge Frederiksen
Reason for the reporting	CEO
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	30 June 2010
Trading market	N/A
Number of securities	414,103 stock options
Market value on the trading date	DKK 6,604,942 based on a Black & Scholes valuation

Name of the reporting person	Henning Jakobsen
Reason for the reporting	CFO
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	30 June 2010
Trading market	N/A
Number of securities	310,577 stock options
Market value on the trading date	DKK 4,953,703 based on a Black & Scholes valuation

Name of the reporting person	Hans Thorkilgaard
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	30 June 2010
Trading market	N/A
Number of securities	207,051 stock options
Market value on the trading date	DKK 3,302,463 based on a Black & Scholes valuation

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	30 June 2010
Trading market	N/A
Number of securities	310,577 stock options
Market value on the trading date	DKK 4,953,703 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	30 June 2010
Trading market	N/A
Number of securities	310,577 stock options
Market value on the trading date	DKK 4,953,703 based on a Black & Scholes valuation

Name of the reporting person	Henrik Dalbøge
Reason for the reporting	Executive Vice President
Name of the issuer	N/A
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	30 June 2010
Trading market	N/A
Number of securities	207,051 stock options
Market value on the trading date	DKK 3,302,463 based on a Black & Scholes valuation

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