

# VivaGel® phase 3 study results – Investor conference calls

**Melbourne Australia; 28 November 2012**: Starpharma Holdings Limited (ASX: SPL, OTCQX SPHRY) will be hosting investor conference calls to discuss results of the Company's phase 3 clinical trial for the treatment of bacterial vaginosis. The calls will be hosted by Starpharma Chief Executive Officer Dr Jackie Fairley.

To accommodate Starpharma's international investor base the Company will be holding two conference calls:

**Conference call 1 (European and Asian investors)**: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30pm EDT (United Kingdom 9.30am Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November; Singapore/Hong Kong 5.30pm Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November). Conference ID 75319844 - This will need to be quoted when joining the call.

**Conference call 2 (Australian and US investors)**: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 9.15am EDT (United States 5.15pm EST / 2.15pm PST). Conference ID 75320192 - This will need to be quoted when joining the call.

## Dial in details:

Australian Participant Dial-In Numbers

02 8314 8370 or Toll-free: 1800 123 296

# International Participant Dial In Numbers

These numbers are toll-free dial in numbers for each country listed below. For countries not listed below, the Australian Toll number (+61 2 8314 8370) can be dialed.

China 4001203085

Hong Kong 800 908 865

India 180030106141

Japan 0120 985 190

New Zealand 0800 452 782

Singapore 800 616 2288

United Kingdom 0808 234 0757

United States 1855 293 1544

# ABOUT STARPHARMA

Starpharma Holdings Limited (ASX:SPL, OTCQX:SPHRY), located in Melbourne Australia, is an ASX 300 company and is a world leader in the development of dendrimer products for pharmaceutical, life science and other applications. Starpharma's underlying technology is built around dendrimers – a type of synthetic nanoscale polymer that is highly regular in size and structure and well suited to pharmaceutical uses. Starpharma has three core development programs: VivaGel® portfolio, drug delivery, and agrochemicals with the Company developing a number of products internally and others via commercial partnerships.

Starpharma's lead product is VivaGel® (SPL7013 Gel), a gel-based formulation of a proprietary dendrimer. VivaGel® is under clinical development for the treatment and prevention of bacterial vaginosis (BV) and also as a vaginal microbicide to prevent the transmission of sexually transmitted infections including HIV and genital herpes. Starpharma has also signed separate licence agreements with Ansell Limited (ASX:ANN) and Okamoto Industries Inc (Tokyo Stock Exchange) to market a value-added, VivaGel®-coated condom. Ansell manufactures and sells leading condom brands worldwide, including Lifestyles®, ZERO® and SKYN®. Okamoto is the market leader for condoms sold in Japan, the world's second largest condom market.

In the wider pharmaceutical and life science fields, Starpharma has both partnered and internal programs in Drug Delivery. Partners include GSK, Lilly and AstraZeneca. In its internal program Starpharma recently announced significant tumour-targeting results in its docetaxel (Taxotere®) program, with animal studies resulting in levels of the cancer drug in tumour tissue more than 40 times greater than seen with the convention formulation. The company is also exploring dendrimer opportunities in agrochemicals in a series of industry partnerships with leading industry players including Nufarm (ASX:NUF) as well as with internal programs including an enhanced version of glyphosate (the active ingredient in Roundup®).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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