

# **Retirement of Director Dr Peter Jenkins and Appendix 3Z**

**Melbourne, Australia; 19 November 2015:** Starpharma Holdings Limited (ASX: SPL, OTCQX: SPHRY) announces that Dr Peter Jenkins will retire as a non-executive director of Starpharma at the conclusion of today's Annual General Meeting.

Starpharma Chairman, Mr Rob Thomas AM, said:

"On behalf of the Board of Directors I want to sincerely thank Peter for his very significant guidance to Starpharma over many years, and his contribution in taking the company from an unlisted entity to the successful S&P/ASX300 company it is today. He has been a great colleague to work with."

With the retirement of Dr Jenkins, independent non-executive director, Mr Richard Hazleton will succeed Dr Jenkins as a member of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.

Dr Jenkins' Appendix 3Z - Final Director's Interest Notice is attached.

### **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 and medical uses. Starpharma has three core development programs: VivaGel<sup>®</sup> portfolio, DEP<sup>™</sup> drug delivery, and agrochemicals with the Company developing a number of products internally and others via commercial partnerships.

Starpharma's lead products are based on VivaGel<sup>®</sup> (SPL7013, astodrimer sodium), a proprietary dendrimer which has antimicrobial properties. VivaGel<sup>®</sup> formulated as a water based gel and delivered vaginally now has EU regulatory approval for topical treatment and rapid relief of bacterial vaginosis (BV) and is under clinical development for the prevention of recurrent BV. Starpharma has also signed separate licence agreements with Ansell Limited (ASX:ANN) and Okamoto Industries. Inc., (TSE: JP3192800005) to market a value-added, VivaGel<sup>®</sup> condom. The VivaGel<sup>®</sup> condom is available for purchase in Australia under Ansell's Lifestyles<sup>®</sup> Dual Protect<sup>™</sup> brand. Ansell manufactures and sells leading condom brands worldwide, including LifeStyles<sup>®</sup>, ZERO<sup>®</sup> and SKYN<sup>®</sup>. Okamoto is the market leader for condoms sold in Japan, which is the world's second largest condom market.

In the wider pharmaceutical field, Starpharma has both partnered and internal programs in Drug Delivery. A number of dendrimerenhanced, or DEP<sup>®</sup> versions of existing drugs are under development. The most advanced of these is DEP<sup>®</sup> docetaxel, a dendrimer-enhanced version of docetaxel (Taxotere<sup>®</sup>), which is in clinical development in patients with solid tumours. In preclinical studies DEP<sup>®</sup> docetaxel has shown significant tumour-targeting and superior anti-cancer effects across a range of important cancer types including breast, prostate, lung and ovarian tumour, when compared to Taxotere<sup>®</sup> (docetaxel). AstraZeneca has signed a licensing agreement with Starpharma for the use of its DEP<sup>®</sup> drug delivery platform in the development and commercialisation of an AstraZeneca oncology compound, with potential for follow on compounds directed at a defined family of targets. In agrochemicals Starpharma has a series of partnerships with leading industry players including global leader Adama (formerly Makhteshim Agan) as well as internal programs including an enhanced version of glyphosate (the active ingredient in Roundup<sup>®</sup>). For more information please visit: <u>www.starpharma.com</u>

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### Forward Looking Statements

This document contains certain forward-looking statements, relating to Starpharma's business, which can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "promising", "plans", "anticipated", "will", "project", "believe", "forecast", "expected", "estimated", "targeting", "aiming", "set to", "potential", "seeking to", "goal", "could provide", "intends", "is being developed", "could be", "on track", or similar expressions, or by express or implied discussions regarding potential filings or marketing approvals, or potential future sales of product candidates. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such statements. There can be no assurance that any existing or future regulatory filings will satisfy the FDA's and other authorities' requirements regarding any one or more product candidates nor can there be any assurance that such product candidates will be approved by any authorities for sale in any market or that they will reach any particular level of sales. In particular, management's expectations regarding the approval and commercialization of the product candidates could be affected by, among other things, unexpected trial results, including additional analysis of existing data, and new data; unexpected regulatory actions or delays, or government regulation generally; our ability to obtain or maintain patent or other proprietary intellectual property protection; competition in general; government, industry, and general public pricing pressures; and additional factors that involve significant risks and uncertainties about our products, product candidates, financial results and business prospects. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described herein as anticipated, believed, estimated or expected. Starpharma is providing this information as of the date of this document and does not assume any obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in this document as a result of new information, future events or developments or otherwise.

Rule 3.19A.3

# Appendix 3Z

# **Final Director's Interest Notice**

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

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Name of entity	Starpharma Holdings Limited
ABN	20 078 532 180

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.3 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of director	Dr Peter Jenkins	
Date of last notice	6 November 2014	
Date that director ceased to be director	19 November 2015	

## Part 1 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

### Number & class of securities

Dr Peter James Jenkins & Mrs Sheila Gail Jenkins <PJ Jenkins Super Fund A/C>: 10,000 Ordinary Shares

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

### Part 2 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Name of holder & nature of interest Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest		Number & class of securities	
(i)	Jenkvest Pty Ltd <peter &="" gail<br="">Jenkins S/F AC&gt;</peter>	(i)	855,165 Ordinary Shares
(ii)	Jenkvest Pty Ltd <pj jenkins<br="">Super Fund&gt;</pj>	(ii)	400,000 Ordinary Shares
(iii)	Jenkvest Pty Ltd <pj jenkins<br="">Super Fund AC&gt;</pj>	(iii)	67,539 Ordinary Shares
(iv)	Elkin Pastoral Company Pty Ltd	(iv)	180,819 Ordinary Shares
(v)	Mr Charles P K Jenkins	(v)	14,831 Ordinary Shares
(vi)	Mr Hugh S K Jenkins	(vi)	29,831 Ordinary Shares
(vii)	Mrs Sheila Gail Jenkins	(vii)	13,126 Ordinary Shares

### Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts

Detail of contract	N/A
Nature of interest	N/A
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	N/A
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	N/A

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