

# **Quarterly Cashflow Report**

**Melbourne, Australia; 28 January 2016:** Starpharma Holdings Ltd (ASX: SPL, OTCQX: SPHRY) today released its Appendix 4C – Quarterly Cashflow report for the period ended 31 December 2015.

The cash balance as at 31 December 2015 was \$54.7 million, compared with a cash balance of \$26.1 million at 30 September.

The increase in cash for the quarter includes the net proceeds of \$30.7 million from the share placement completed in December. Since the end of the quarter, the Company has also received a further \$1.9 million in proceeds from the Share Purchase Plan. The strong cash balance allows Starpharma to accelerate the development and commercialisation of its drug delivery, VivaGel<sup>®</sup>, and agrochemicals programs.

Receipts from partners and grants during the quarter totalled \$6.6 million including the R&D tax incentive of \$3.4 million associated with the previous financial year's R&D expenditure. Partner receipts comprised milestones, research fees and royalties, including a US\$2 million payment related to the multi-product drug delivery license with AstraZeneca. This represents the first receipt of the potential US\$126 million in milestone payments under the license for the initial compound, plus royalties receivable.

During the quarter AstraZeneca also selected a second DEP<sup>™</sup> candidate under the license agreement, with potential milestones of up to US\$93 million for this candidate (and other follow-on candidates) plus royalties. AstraZeneca pays for all development costs associated with these programs.

The net operating and investing cash outflows of \$1.4 million for the quarter reflect the AstraZeneca receipt, R&D tax incentive and other receipts from partners; offset by expenditure on the Phase 3 clinical trial program for VivaGel<sup>®</sup> recurrent BV, the DEP<sup>®</sup> docetaxel program and the other programs across Starpharma's portfolio.

Other highlights during the quarter included:

- the outperformance of a targeted DEP<sup>™</sup> candidate compared with leading treatments in an ovarian cancer model,
- the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with a Chinese company for the VivaGel<sup>®</sup> condom in the Chinese government sector; and
- additional patent protection and 7 year extension of term for VivaGel<sup>®</sup> BV in the US.

## **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 dendrimer-enhanced, 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>).

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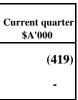
pricing pressures; and additional factors that involve significant risks and uncertainties about our products, product candidates, financial results and business prospects. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results 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.

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ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")		
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Conso	lidated statement of cash flows		
Cash flows related to operating activities		Current Quarter \$A'000	Year to Date \$A'000
1.1	Receipts from customers and grants (including R&D Tax Incentive)	6,577	7,205
1.2	Payments for (a) staff costs	(1,842)	(3,222)
	(b) advertising and marketing	-	- (11 702)
	<ul><li>(c) research and development</li><li>(d) other working capital</li></ul>	(6,290)	(11,793)
1.3	Dividends received	-	-
1.4	Interest and other items of a similar nature received	74	180
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(1)	(2)
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Other	-	-
	Net operating cash flows	(1,482)	(7,632)
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	ows related to investing activities		
1.9	Payment for acquisition of:		
	<ul><li>(a) businesses (item 5)</li><li>(b) equity investments</li></ul>	-	-
	(c) intellectual property		-
	(d) physical non-current assets	(5)	(9)
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
1.10	Proceeds from disposal of:		
	(a) businesses (item 5)	-	-
	<ul><li>(b) equity investments</li><li>(c) intellectual property</li></ul>	56	56
	(d) physical non-current assets		-
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
1.11	Loans to other entities	_	-
1.12	Loans repaid by other entities	-	-
1.13	Other	-	-
	Net investing cash flows	51	47
1.14	Total operating and investing cash flows	(1,431)	(7,585)
Cash fl	ows related to financing activities		
1.15	Proceeds from issues of shares (net)	30,702	30,702
1.16	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares	-	-
1.17	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
1.18 1.19	Repayment of borrowings Dividends paid		-
1.19	Other - lease repayments	- (8)	- (16)
	Net financing cash flows	30,694	30,686
Net inc	rease (decrease) in cash held	29,263	23,101
1.21	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	26,093	30,848
1.22	Exchange rate adjustments	(668)	739
1.23	Cash at end of quarter	54,688	54,688

## Payments to directors of the entity and associates of the directors Payments to related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities

- 1.24 Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2
- 1.25 Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.11



1.26 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Item 1.24 consists of the following:

- (a) Remuneration paid to the Chief Executive Officer.
- (b) Director's fees paid to non-executive directors.

### Non-cash financing and investing activities

2.1 Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows

2.2 Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in businesses in which the reporting entity has an interest

Nil

### Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position. (See AASB 1026 paragraph 12.2).

		Amount available \$A'000	Amount used \$A'000
3.1	Loan facilities - Finance facility for laboratory equipment	200	33
3.2	Credit standby arrangements - Credit card facility	150	22

Item 3.1 A \$200,000 master asset finance facility with National Australia Bank for laboratory equipment, guaranteed by term deposit.

### **Reconciliation of cash**

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.		Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
4.1	Cash on hand and at bank	6,043	2,462
4.2	Deposits at call	48,645	23,631
4.3	Bank overdraft	-	-
4.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
	Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.23)	54,688	26,093

## Acquisitions and disposals of business entities

- 5.1 Name of entity
- 5.2 Place of incorporation or registration
- 5.3 Consideration for acquisition or disposal
- 5.4 Total net assets
- 5.5 Nature of business

Acquisitions (Item 1.9(a))	Disposals (Item 1.10(a))
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## **Compliance statement**

- 1. This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Law (except to the extent that information is not required because of note 2) or other standards acceptable to ASX.
- 2. This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

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