

# **Appendix 4E - Correction to NTA Backing**

**Melbourne, Australia; 31 August 2016:** Starpharma Holdings Ltd (ASX: SPL, OTCQX: SPHRY) advises a correction of a typographical error in the reported net tangible asset (NTA) backing contained in the Appendix 4E released on 29 August 2016.

The NTA backing per ordinary share at 30 June 2016 is \$0.11, not the originally reported \$0.011.

Attached is the corrected Appendix 4E.

### **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® portfolio, DEP™ 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® (SPL7013, astodrimer sodium), a proprietary dendrimer which has antimicrobial properties. VivaGel® 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 signed a license agreement with Aspen Pharmacare Australia Pty Ltd for the sales and marketing of VivaGel® BV in Australia and New Zealand. Starpharma has also signed separate licence agreements with Ansell Limited (ASX:ANN) and Okamoto Industries. Inc., (TSE: JP3192800005) to market a value-added, VivaGel® condom. The VivaGel® condom is available for purchase in Australia under Ansell's Lifestyles® Dual Protect™ brand. Ansell manufactures and sells leading condom brands worldwide, including LifeStyles®, Manix®, ZERO® and SKYN®. 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™ versions of existing drugs are under development. The most advanced of these is DEP™ docetaxel, a dendrimer-enhanced version of docetaxel (Taxotere®), which is in clinical development in patients with solid tumours. In preclinical studies DEP™ 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® (docetaxel). AstraZeneca has signed a licensing agreement with Starpharma for the use of its DEP™ 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®).

For more information please visit: www.starpharma.com

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#### **Forward Looking Statements**

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# **Starpharma Holdings Limited**

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# Appendix 4E: Preliminary Financial Report Year ended 30 June 2016

Lodged with the ASX under Listing Rule 4.3A Previous corresponding period (pcp): Year ended 30 June 2015

#### Results for announcement to the market

|   |                  |      |    | \$'000   |
|---|------------------|------|----|----------|
| <b>Revenue</b> from continuing operations (Appendix 4E item 2.1)                                | Up               | 166% | to | \$4,505  |
| <b>Loss</b> from continuing operations after tax attributable to members (Appendix 4E item 2.2) | Up<br>(increase) | 20%  | to | \$22,675 |
| <b>Loss</b> for the period attributable to members ( <i>Appendix 4E item 2.3</i> )              | Up<br>(increase) | 20%  | to | \$22,675 |

### **Dividends** (Appendix 4E items 2.4 and 2.5)

No dividends have been paid or declared by the entity since the beginning of the current reporting period. No dividends were paid for the previous corresponding period. No record date for determining entitlements to dividends has been declared.

### Explanation of Revenue (Appendix 4E item 2.6)

Total revenue for the year was \$4,505,000, an increase of \$2,812,000 on the pcp. Revenue of \$3,825,000 (2015: \$804,000) was for licensing, royalty and research revenue from commercial partners, including the US\$2M signing fee from AstraZeneca for the multi-product drug delivery license agreement. Interest income on cash invested was \$680,000 (2015: \$889,000) for the year.

For further details, refer to the Annual Report which follows this announcement.

## Explanation of Loss (Appendix 4E item 2.6)

The reported net loss after tax of \$22,675,000 is after fully expensing all research and development expenditure and patenting costs in the current year. The net loss is an increase from the prior year loss of \$18,950,000 with the major change as a result from the VivaGel® and DEP™ docetaxel clinical programs in progress, offset by the increase in revenue.

For further details, refer to the Annual Report which follows this announcement.

#### **Financial Statements** (Appendix 4E items 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10)

Refer to the Annual Report which follows this announcement.

## Retained Earnings / Accumulated Losses (Appendix 4E item 8)

Refer to note 16 in the Annual Report which follows this announcement.

## NTA Backing (Appendix 4E item 9)

Net tangible asset backing per ordinary share at 30 June 2016 is \$0.11 (2015: \$0.09).

#### **Other Significant Information** (Appendix 4E item 12)

Refer to the Annual Report which follows this announcement.

## Commentary on Results (Appendix 4E item 14)

Refer to the Annual Report which follows this announcement, including the Operating and Financial Review in the Directors' Report.

#### **Audit** (Appendix 4E item 15 to 17)

The audit of the financial statements and notes has been completed and the Auditors' Report to members is contained in the Annual Report which follows this announcement. The above NTA backing calculation is considered a non-IFRS value and has not been audited or reviewed in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

Appendix 4E items 7, 8, 11, and 13 are not applicable