

Dr Jeff Davies appointed as non-executive director

Melbourne, Australia; 1 April 2022: Starpharma (ASX: SPL, OTCQX: SPHRY) today announced that Dr Jeff Davies has commenced as an independent non-executive director, effective 1 April 2022.

Dr Davies is a former CSL executive, with over 35 years of biopharmaceutical experience, holding senior executive roles at CSL, including Executive Vice President & General Manager at CSL for the Asia-Pacific region, and Global Head of Plasma Product Research and Development at CSL-Behring, Switzerland. Dr Davies' experience spans R&D, business operations, drug development and product commercialisation.

Commenting on his appointment, Dr Davies said:

"I am delighted to join Starpharma's board having been impressed by the company and its technology for a number of years as a shareholder. Starpharma's deep portfolio of DEP[®] oncology products and partnerships are particularly impressive.

"I also consider VIRALEZE[™] to be a really interesting product opportunity and its rapid development and launch is a testament to Starpharma's capable team. Having held various roles at CSL across three decades, I recognise the value of Starpharma's technology, strategy and its innovative products, which have the potential to drive significant commercial value. I look forward to working with the Board and management team at this exciting time for Starpharma."

An Appendix 3X Initial Director's Interest Notice is attached.

About Starpharma

Starpharma Holdings Limited (ASX:SPL, OTCQX:SPHRY) is a global biopharmaceutical company and a world leader in the development of new pharmaceutical and medical products based on proprietary polymers called dendrimers, with programs for respiratory viruses, DEP[®] drug delivery and VivaGel[®]. Starpharma has developed VIRALEZE[™], an antiviral nasal spray that is registered for sale in >30 countries, including in Europe, Asia, and the Middle East, and available outside Australia in certain markets online. VIRALEZE[™] is not approved for sale or supply in Australia. SPL7013 is utilised in approved products - the VivaGel[®] condom and VivaGel[®] BV. VivaGel[®] products have been licensed in >160 countries, are registered in >45 countries and available for sale in the UK, Europe, Japan, South East Asia, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

As a leading company in dendrimer-based drug delivery, Starpharma's proprietary drug delivery platform technology, DEP[®], is being used to improve pharmaceuticals, to reduce toxicities and enhance their performance. There are numerous internal and partnered programs underway to develop DEP[®] versions of existing drugs, particularly in the area of anti-cancer therapies. DEP[®] partnerships include oncology programs with AstraZeneca, with Merck in the area of Antibody Drug Conjugates (ADCs), with Chase Sun in the area of anti-infectives and other world leading pharmaceutical companies. Starpharma's partnered DEP[®] programs have the potential to generate significant future milestones and royalties.

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Disclosure

This ASX Announcement was authorised for release by the Chairman, Mr Rob Thomas.

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Initial 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.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Dr Jeff Davies
Date of appointment	1 April 2022

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
50,000 Ordinary Shares

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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

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	Number & class of Securities
Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	

Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts

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.

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

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