

Starpharma appoints David McIntyre and Appendix 3X

Melbourne, Australia; 2 March 2020: Starpharma (ASX: SPL, OTCQX: SPHRY) today announced that Mr David McIntyre has commenced as an independent non-executive director of Starpharma, effective 1 March.

Mr McIntyre's appointment follows a comprehensive Board renewal and search process. As advised at the Company's last AGM, Mr Richard Hazleton will be retiring at the 2020 AGM in November, having served 13 years on the Company's Board. The timing of Mr McIntyre's appointment enables a smooth transition and handover between directors.

Mr McIntyre's bio is available via www.starpharma.com.

Commenting on his appointment, Mr McIntyre said: "Starpharma has a unique and highly innovative technology underlying its deep portfolio of products. The platform has very significant potential and I am delighted to join the Board at this exciting time in the Company's development with multiple clinical stage oncology assets and international roll-out of the VivaGel® products. Having worked in various executive roles within the life-sciences industry in both the US and Australia for almost 20 years, I recognise the inherent promise of Starpharma's unique dendrimer technology and I'm impressed by the depth of the portfolio and commercial potential it generates. I look forward to working with the Board and management team to take the Company forward".

An Appendix 3X Initial 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 two core development programs: VivaGel® portfolio and DEP® drug delivery with the Company developing several products internally and others via commercial partnerships.

VivaGel®: Starpharma's women's health product - VivaGel® BV is based on SPL7013, astodimer sodium, a proprietary dendrimer. VivaGel® BV for bacterial vaginosis (BV), is available for sale under the brand names Betafem® BV Gel (UK), Betadine BV™ (Europe), Betadine™ BV Gel (Asia) and Fleurstat BVgel (Australia) and a new drug application has been submitted to the US FDA. Starpharma has licensed the sales and marketing of VivaGel® BV to ITF Pharma for the US: Mundipharma for Europe, Russia, CIS, Asia, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America; and to Aspen Pharmacare for Australia and New Zealand. Starpharma also has licence agreements to market the VivaGel® condom (an antiviral condom which includes VivaGel® in the lubricant) in several regions, including Australia, Europe, Canada, China and Japan (Okamoto). The VivaGel® condom has been launched in Japan under Okamoto's 003 brand, and in Australia and Canada under the LifeStyles Dual Protect® brand. The VivaGel® condom is approved in Europe.

DEP® - Dendrimer Enhanced Product®: Starpharma's DEP® drug delivery platform has demonstrated reproducible preclinical benefits across multiple internal and partnered DEP® programs, including improved efficacy, safety and survival. Starpharma has three internal DEP® products – DEP® docetaxel, DEP® cabazitaxel and DEP® irinotecan - in clinical development in patients with solid tumours. Starpharma's partnered DEP® programs include a multiproduct DEP® licence with AstraZeneca, which involves the development and commercialisation of two novel oncology compounds, with potential to add more. In June 2019 Starpharma signed a Development and Option agreement with AstraZeneca for a DEP® version of one of AstraZeneca's major marketed oncology medicines.

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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

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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	Mr David McIntyre
Date of appointment	1 March 2020

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
16,240 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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