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Santhera Completes Capital Increase for Financing Arrangements

Pratteln, Switzerland, March 10, 2021 – Santhera Pharmaceuticals (SIX: SANN) announces that it has issued 480,708 treasury shares. The number of shares recorded in the commercial register has been increased to 21,510,404 shares.

On March 9, 2021, and as announced when calling the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders scheduled for March 18, 2021, 480,708 shares were issued out of the existing authorized capital as treasury shares. Santhera expects to use these shares for purposes of its financing arrangements. The new shares will be listed as per March 10, 2021.

About Santhera

Santhera Pharmaceuticals (SIX: SANN) is a Swiss specialty pharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of innovative medicines for rare neuromuscular and pulmonary diseases with high unmet medical need. Santhera has an exclusive license for all indications worldwide to vamorolone, a first-in-class dissociative steroid with novel mode of action, currently investigated in a pivotal study in patients with DMD as an alternative to standard corticosteroids. The clinical stage pipeline also includes lonodelestat (POL6014) to treat cystic fibrosis (CF) and other neutrophilic pulmonary diseases, as well as an exploratory gene therapy approach targeting congenital muscular dystrophies. Santhera out-licensed ex-North American rights to its first approved product, Raxone[®] (idebenone), for the treatment of Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy (LHON) to Chiesi Group. For further information, please visit <u>www.santhera.com</u>.

Raxone[®] is a trademark of Santhera Pharmaceuticals.

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