

## **Chr. Hansen Holding A/S - Major shareholder announcement from BlackRock, Inc.**

Chr. Hansen Holding A/S has, as set out in the Danish Capital Markets Act, chapter 7, received a major shareholder announcement from BlackRock, Inc. according to which BlackRock, Inc. as per March 20, 2020, has increased its holding of shares and related financial instruments in Chr. Hansen to an equivalent of 6,592,959 shares, corresponding to 5.00% of the total share capital and the total voting rights of the Company, of which 4.64% is attached to the holding of shares and 0.36% is attached to the holding of related financial instruments.

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### **About Chr. Hansen**

Chr. Hansen is a leading, global bioscience company that develops natural ingredient solutions for the food, nutritional, pharmaceutical and agricultural industries. We develop and produce cultures, enzymes, probiotics and natural colors for a rich variety of foods, confectionery, beverages, dietary supplements and even animal feed and plant protection. Our product innovation is based on around 40,000 microbial strains – we like to refer to them as ‘good bacteria’. Our solutions enable food manufacturers to produce more with less – while also reducing the use of chemicals and other synthetic additives – which make our products highly relevant in today’s world. Sustainability is an integral part of Chr. Hansen’s vision to improve food and health. In 2019 Chr. Hansen was ranked as the world’s most sustainable company by Corporate Knights thanks to our strong sustainability efforts and our many collaborative partnerships with our customers. We have been delivering value to our partners – and, ultimately, end consumers worldwide – for over 140 years. We are proud that more than one billion people consume products containing our natural ingredients every day.