

Director/PDMR Shareholding

March 12, 2018 – Shire plc (LSE: SHP, NASDAQ: SHPG)

Notification of transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibilities

1.	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities (“PDMR”) / person closely associated them (“PCA”)		
a)	Name	Flemming Ornskov	
2.	Reason for the notification		
a)	Position / status	Chief Executive Officer - PDMR	
b)	Initial notification / amendment	Initial notification	
3.	Details of the issuer, emission allowance participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor		
a)	Name	Shire plc	
b)	LEI	54930005LQRLI2UXRQ59	
4.	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted		
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Shire plc American Depositary Shares (“ADSs”)	
	Identification code	ISIN: US82481R1068	
b)	Nature of the transaction	Receipt of Restricted Stock Units (“RSUs”) in respect of notional ADSs awarded under the Shire Deferred Bonus Plan 2015 as part of the Executive Annual Incentive. The RSUs will vest on March 9, 2021.	
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		\$0	3,490
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	N/A (single transaction)	
e)	Date of the transaction	March 9, 2018	
f)	Place of the transaction	N/A	

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a)	Name	Joanne Cordeiro	
2.	Reason for the notification		
a)	Position / status	Chief Human Resources Officer - PDMR	
b)	Initial notification / amendment	Initial notification	
3.	Details of the issuer, emission allowance participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor		
a)	Name	Shire plc	
b)	LEI	54930005LQRLI2UXRQ59	
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c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		\$0	820
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	N/A (single transaction)	
e)	Date of the transaction	March 9, 2018	
f)	Place of the transaction	N/A	

1.	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR") / person closely associated them ("PCA")		
a)	Name	Bill Mordan	
2.	Reason for the notification		
a)	Position / status	General Counsel and Company Secretary - PDMR	
b)	Initial notification / amendment	Initial notification	
3.	Details of the issuer, emission allowance participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor		
a)	Name	Shire plc	
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c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)
		Volume(s)
		\$0
		1,033
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	N/A (single transaction)
e)	Date of the transaction	March 9, 2018
f)	Place of the transaction	N/A

1.	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR") / person closely associated them ("PCA")	
a)	Name	Perry Sternberg
2.	Reason for the notification	
a)	Position / status	Head of US Commercial - PDMR
b)	Initial notification / amendment	Initial notification
3.	Details of the issuer, emission allowance participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor	
a)	Name	Shire plc
b)	LEI	54930005LQRLI2UXRQ59
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c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)
		Volume(s)
		\$0
		715

d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	N/A (single transaction)
e)	Date of the transaction	March 9, 2018
f)	Place of the transaction	N/A

1.	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities (“PDMR”) / person closely associated them (“PCA”)	
a)	Name	Kim Stratton
2.	Reason for the notification	
a)	Position / status	Head of International Commercial - PDMR
b)	Initial notification / amendment	Initial notification
3.	Details of the issuer, emission allowance participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor	
a)	Name	Shire plc
b)	LEI	54930005LQRLI2UXRQ59
4.	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted	
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	Shire plc Ordinary Shares of 5 pence each (“Ordinary Shares”) ISIN: JE00B2QKY057
b)	Nature of the transaction	Receipt of Restricted Stock Units (“RSUs”) in respect of notional Ordinary Shares awarded under the Shire Deferred Bonus Plan 2015 as part of the Executive Annual Incentive. The RSUs will vest on March 9, 2021.
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)
		Volume(s)
		£0
		3,891
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	N/A (single transaction)
e)	Date of the transaction	March 9, 2018
f)	Place of the transaction	N/A

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a)	Name	Matt Walker	
2.	Reason for the notification		
a)	Position / status	Head of Technical Operations - PDMR	
b)	Initial notification / amendment	Initial notification	
3.	Details of the issuer, emission allowance participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor		
a)	Name	Shire plc	
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c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		\$0	919
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	N/A (single transaction)	
e)	Date of the transaction	March 9, 2018	
f)	Place of the transaction	N/A	

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About Shire

Shire is the global leader in serving patients with rare diseases. We strive to develop best-in-class therapies across a core of rare disease areas including hematology, immunology, genetic diseases, neuroscience, and internal medicine with growing therapeutic areas in ophthalmics and oncology. Our diversified capabilities enable us to reach patients in more than 100 countries who are struggling to live their lives to the fullest.

We feel a strong sense of urgency to address unmet medical needs and work tirelessly to improve people's lives with medicines that have a meaningful impact on patients and all who support them on their journey.

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