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September 30, 2016 - Shire plc (LSE: SHP, NASDAQ: SHPG) (the "Company")

Notification of transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibilities

1.	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR") / person closely associated with them ("PCA")		
a)	Name	Susan Kilsby	
2.	Reason for the notif	ication	
a)	Position / status	Chairman - PDMR	
b)	Initial notification / amendment	Initial notification	
3.	Details of the issuer auctioneer or auction	, emission allowance participar n monitor	nt, auction platform,
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	Acquisition of ADSs, being the pare paid in ADSs for the period September 30, 2016.	part of Ms. Kilsby's total fees that of service from July 1 to
c)	Price(s) and	Price(s)	Volume(s)
	volume(s)	\$194.99	150
d)	Aggregated information	N/A (single transaction)	
	- Aggregated volume		
	- Price	0	
e)	Date of the transaction	September 30, 2016	
f)	Place of the transaction	NASDAQ Global Select Market	

1.	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR") / person closely associated with them ("PCA")	
a)	Name	William Burns

2.	Reason for the notification				
a)	Position / status	Senior Independent Director - PDMR			
b)	Initial notification / amendment	Initial notification			
3.	Details of the issuer auctioneer or auctio	• •	emission allowance participant, auction platform, nonitor		
a)	Name	Shire plc			
b)	LEI	54930005LQRLI2UXRQ59			
4.		ransaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where ave been conducted			
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Shire plc Ordinary Shares of 5 pence each ("Ordinary Shares")			
	Identification code	ISIN: JE00B2QKY057			
b)	Nature of the transaction		Acquisition of Ordinary Shares, being the part of Mr. Burns' total fees that are paid in Ordinary Shares for the period of service from July 1 to September 30, 2016.		
c)	Price(s) and	Price(s)	Volume(s)		
	volume(s)	£50.10	139		
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	N/A (single transaction)			
e)	Date of the transaction	September 30, 2016			
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON)			

1.	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR") / person closely associated with them ("PCA")	
a)	Name	Dominic Blakemore
2.	Reason for the notif	ication
a)	Position / status	Non-Executive Director - 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 Ordinary Shares of 5 pence each ("Ordinary Shares")	
	Identification code	ISIN: JE00B2QKY057	
b)	Nature of the transaction	Acquisition of Ordinary Shares, being the part of Mr. Blakemore's total fees that are paid in Ordinary Shares for the period of service from July 1 to September 30, 2016.	
c)	Price(s) and	Price(s)	Volume(s)
	volume(s)	£50.10	133
d)	Aggregated information	N/A (single transaction)	
	- Aggregated volume		
	- Price		
e)	Date of the transaction	September 30, 2016	
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON	N)

1.	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR") / person closely associated with them ("PCA")		
a)	Name	Olivier Bohuon	
2.	Reason for the notifi	ication	
a)	Position / status	Non-Executive Director - 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.		nsaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of ach type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where be been conducted	
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Shire plc Ordinary Shares of 5 pence each ("Ordinary Shares")	
	Identification code	ISIN: JE00B2QKY057	
b)	Nature of the transaction	Acquisition of Ordinary Shares, being the part of Mr. Bohuon's total fees that are paid in Ordinary Shares for the period of service from July 1 to September 30, 2016.	
c)	Price(s) and	Price(s)	Volume(s)
	volume(s)	£50.10	131

d)	Aggregated information	N/A (single transaction)
	Aggregated volumePrice	
e)	Date of the transaction	September 30, 2016
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON)

1.	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR") / person closely associated with them ("PCA")			
a)	Name	Gail Fosler		
2.	Reason for the notif	ication		
a)	Position / status	Non-Executive Director - PDMR		
b)	Initial notification / amendment	Initial notification		
3.	Details of the issuer auctioneer or auctio	, emission allowance participar n monitor	nt, auction platform,	
a)	Name	Shire plc		
b)	LEI	54930005LQRLI2UXRQ59		
4.		ction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where een 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	Acquisition of ADSs, being the path that are paid in ADSs for the pe September 30, 2016.		
c)	Price(s) and	Price(s)	Volume(s)	
	volume(s)	\$194.99	49	
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	N/A (single transaction)		
e)	Date of the transaction	September 30, 2016		
f)	Place of the transaction	NASDAQ Global Select Market		

1.	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR") / person closely associated with them ("PCA")	
a)	Name	Steven Gillis

2.	Reason for the notification			
a)	Position / status	Non-Executive Director - PDMR		
b)	Initial notification / amendment	Initial notification		
3.	Details of the issuer auctioneer or auctio	, emission allowance participar n monitor	nt, auction platform,	
a)	Name	Shire plc		
b)	LEI	54930005LQRLI2UXRQ59		
4.	instrument; (ii) each	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	Acquisition of ADSs, being the pare paid in ADSs for the period September 30, 2016.		
c)	Price(s) and	Price(s)	Volume(s)	
	volume(s)	\$194.99	48	
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	N/A (single transaction)		
e)	Date of the transaction	September 30, 2016		
f)	Place of the transaction	NASDAQ Global Select Market		

1.	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR") / person closely associated with them ("PCA")	
a)	Name	David Ginsburg
2.	Reason for the notifi	ication
a)	Position / status	Non-Executive Director - 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	Acquisition of ADSs, being the part of Dr. Ginsburg's total fees that are paid in ADSs for the period of service from July 1 to September 30, 2016.	
c)	Price(s) and	Price(s)	Volume(s)
	volume(s)	\$194.99	47
d)	Aggregated information	N/A (single transaction)	
	- Aggregated volume		
	- Price		
e)	Date of the transaction	September 30, 2016	
f)	Place of the transaction	NASDAQ Global Select Market	

1.	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR") / person closely associated with them ("PCA")			
a)	Name	Sara Mathew		
2.	Reason for the notif	for the notification		
a)	Position / status	Non-Executive Director - 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	Acquisition of ADSs, being the part of Ms. Mathew's total fees that are paid in ADSs for the period of service from July 1 to September 30, 2016.		
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)	
		\$194.99	46	

d)	Aggregated information	N/A (single transaction)
	Aggregated volumePrice	
e)	Date of the transaction	September 30, 2016
f)	Place of the transaction	NASDAQ Global Select Market

1.	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR") / person closely associated with them ("PCA")			
a)	Name	Anne Minto		
2.	Reason for the notif	ication		
a)	Position / status	Non-Executive Director - PDMR		
b)	Initial notification / amendment	Initial notification		
3.	Details of the issuer auctioneer or auction	e issuer, emission allowance participant, auction platform, or auction monitor		
a)	Name	Shire plc	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 Ordinary Shares of 5 pence each ("Ordinary Shares")		
	Identification code	ISIN: JE00B2QKY057		
b)	Nature of the transaction	Acquisition of Ordinary Shares, being the part of Ms. Minto's total fees that are paid in Ordinary Shares for the period of service from July 1 to September 30, 2016.		
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)	
		£50.10	138	
d) Aggregated N/A (single transaction) information				
	- Aggregated volume - Price			
e)	Date of the transaction	September 30, 2016		
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON)		

1.	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR") / person closely associated with them ("PCA")	
a)	Name	Albert Stroucken

2.	Reason for the notification		
a)	Position / status	Non-Executive Director - 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	Acquisition of ADSs, being the part of Mr. Stroucken's total fees that are paid in ADSs for the period of service from July 1 to September 30, 2016.	
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		\$194.99	53
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	N/A (single transaction)	
e)	Date of the transaction	September 30, 2016	
f)	Place of the transaction	NASDAQ Global Select Market	

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