Ascendis Health Limited (Registration number 2008/005856/06) (Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

Share Code: ASC ISIN: ZAE000185005

('Ascendis' or 'the company')

Dealings in Securities by Directors

In terms of paragraphs 3.63 to 3.74 of the JSE Limited Listings Requirements ("the Listings Requirements"), the following information relating to dealings in securities by directors is disclosed:

Director:John Andrew BesterDate of transaction:30 September 2016Nature of transaction:Purchase on market

Number of shares: 3,175 shares
Class of share: Ordinary shares

Purchase price per share:R27.91Total value of transaction:R88,614.25Nature of interest:Direct beneficial

Clearance in terms of paragraph 3.66 of the Listings Requirements has been obtained from the Chair of the Audit Committee.

03 October 2016

Johannesburg

Sponsor: Investec Bank Limited