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: Dr Kinesh Sachidanandan Pather

Date of transaction:10 March 2017Nature of transaction:Purchase on marketNumber of shares:10,000 shares

Class of share: 10,000 shares

Ordinary shares

Purchase price per share (low): R23.92
Purchase price per share (high): R23.96
Volume weighted average price: R23.9272
Total value of transaction: R239,271.86
Nature 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.

13 March 2017

Johannesburg

Sponsor: Investec Bank Limited