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:

Directors:	Gary Shayne and Crispian Dillon, non-executive directors
Class of share:	Ordinary shares
Nature of transaction:	Purchase on market
Nature of interest:	Indirect beneficial, Coast2Coast Capital Proprietary Limited
	Group
Date of transaction:	14 December 2017
Number of shares:	250,000 shares
Purchase price per share (low):	R14.95
Purchase price per share (high):	R16.19
Volume weighted average price:	R15.4424
Total value of transaction:	R3,860,590.12
Date of transaction:	15 December 2017
Number of shares:	270,000 shares
Purchase price per share (low):	R14.86
Purchase price per share (high):	R15.21
Volume weighted average price:	R14.9891
Total value of transaction:	R4,047,056.85

Clearance in terms of paragraph 3.66 of the Listings Requirements has been obtained from the Chairman of the Board.

18 December 2017

Johannesburg

Sponsor

Investec Bank Limited