

RESPONSE TO FALSE MEDIA STATEMENTS RELATING TO ASCENDIS

Comment from Thomas Thomsen, CEO of Ascendis Health:

“Ascendis Health denies allegations in recent media reports that the company has made a payment, or was even approached to make a payment, to an associate of Dr Dan Matjila of the Public Investment Corporation.

“When these allegations surfaced in the media last month Ascendis conducted a full internal investigation which confirmed that no payments had been made to any of these parties.

“Ascendis also confirms that Mr Lawrence Mulaudzi, whose name has been mentioned in the media as a representative of Ascendis in relation to these alleged payments, is not and has never been a director, employee or representative of Ascendis.”