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**Royalties from Inavir<sup>®</sup> for Q4 and F2011**

Biota Holdings Limited (ASX:BTA) today announced that it had received written notification from Daiichi Sankyo that royalties from of Inavir<sup>®</sup> were AUD 160k during the three months ended 30 June 2011, on sales of JPY 390m.

Royalties and sales advised by Daiichi Sankyo since launch in October 2010, by quarter are summarised below:

	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Total</b>
Indicative royalties AUDm	1.16	1.60	0.16	2.92
Indicative sales JPYbn	2.8	3.9	0.4	7.1

Biota will report actual royalties from Inavir of AUD 2.92m for the year to 30 June 2011.

**About Biota**

Biota is a leading anti-infective drug development company based in Melbourne Australia, with key expertise in respiratory diseases, particularly influenza. Biota developed the first-in-class neuraminidase inhibitor, zanamivir, subsequently marketed by GlaxoSmithKline as Relenza. Biota research breakthroughs include a series of candidate drugs aimed at treatment of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) disease and Hepatitis C (HCV) virus infections. Biota has clinical trials underway with its lead compound for human rhinovirus (HRV) infection in patients with compromised respiration or immune systems.

In addition, Biota and Daiichi Sankyo co-own a range of second generation influenza antivirals, of which the lead product Inavir<sup>®</sup>, is approved for marketing in Japan. Biota holds a contract from the US Office of Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) for the advanced development of laninamivir in the USA.

Relenza<sup>™</sup> is a registered trademark of the GlaxoSmithKline group of companies.

Inavir<sup>®</sup> is registered to Daiichi Sankyo.

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