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Royalties from Relenza for Q4 and F2012

Biota Holdings Limited (ASX:BTA) today advised that it had received written notification from GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) that global sales of Relenza were \$20.0 million and indicative royalties from Relenza were \$2.0 million, during the three months ended 30 June 2012. GSK advised that the figures were calculated on an Australian dollar exchange rate of 1.5316 A\$ to the UK pound.

Biota will report Relenza royalties of \$4.2 million for the year to 30 June 2012.

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 a well advanced program for human rhinovirus (HRV) infection with a completed Phase IIb study in asthmatic subjects.

In addition, Biota and Daiichi Sankyo co-own a range of second generation influenza antivirals, of which the lead product Inavir[®], is marketed 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[™] is a registered trademark of the GlaxoSmithKline group of companies.

Inavir[®] is registered to Daiichi Sankyo.

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