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**Sinclair Pharma plc**

**Publication of Prospectus**

**17 September 2010, Godalming, UK:** Sinclair Pharma plc (the "Company" or "Sinclair": SPH:L), the international specialty pharma company, is pleased to announce that the prospectus (the "Prospectus") relating to the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer will be posted to shareholders today.

Defined terms used in this announcement shall have the same meaning as those terms defined and used in the Prospectus unless otherwise defined in this announcement.

The Firm Placing and the Placing and Open Offer will raise GBP19 million before expenses through the issue of 67,857,131 New Ordinary Shares at a price of 28 pence per share. The Prospectus also contains a notice of general meeting to approve the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer which will be held at the offices of Fasken Martineau LLP, 17 Hanover Square, London, W1S 1HU at 10.00 a.m. on 4 October 2010. The Prospectus is available to view on the Company's website ([www.sinclairpharmair.com](http://www.sinclairpharmair.com)). A copy of the Prospectus has been submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and will shortly be available for viewing at [www.hemscott.com/nsm.do](http://www.hemscott.com/nsm.do). Copies of the Prospectus will be also available from the offices of Singer Capital Markets Limited, One Hanover Street, London W1S 1YZ and Fasken Martineau LLP, 17 Hanover Square, London, W1S 1HU. It is expected that admission of the new ordinary shares ("Admission") will take place on 6 October 2010.

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## **Introduction**

The Company announced on 26 August 2010 a proposed share issue to raise gross proceeds of £19 million (approximately £17.9 million net of expenses) by the issue of 67,857,131 New Ordinary Shares through the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer at 28 pence per New Ordinary Share. 33,928,566 New Ordinary Shares will be issued through the Firm Placing and 33,928,565 New Ordinary Shares will be issued through the Placing and Open Offer.

The Issue Price of 28 pence represents an 8 per cent. premium to the closing price of 26 pence per Ordinary Share on 25 August 2010 (being the last Business Day prior to the date of the announcement of the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer).

The Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer is conditional on the satisfaction of customary placing conditions set out in a placing and open offer agreement between the Company and Singer and on the passing of the Resolutions to be proposed at the General Meeting to be held at the offices of Fasken Martineau LLP at 17 Hanover Square, London, W1S 1HU at 10.00 a.m. on 4 October 2010. The notice convening the General Meeting is set out at the end of the Prospectus.

The purpose of the Prospectus is to provide Shareholders with details of the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer, and to explain why the Board considers it to be in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole and to recommend that you vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the General Meeting (the "Resolutions").

**If the Resolutions are not passed by Shareholders at the General Meeting and the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer does not complete, the Company will not be able to pay down all amounts due under the Bracken Facility by 7 October 2010. The Bracken Facility is a sterling term loan facility of up to £12,000,000 between, amongst others, Bracken Holdings Limited, as lender, ("Bracken") and the Company, as borrower. Repayment in full of the Bracken Facility was required by Bracken by 30 September 2010 as a condition attached to the waiver of the June covenants. However, in view of the time constraints faced by the Company, Bracken has agreed to extend the deadline for repayment to 7 October 2010. In addition, the Company would be unlikely to meet any of the covenants under the Bracken Facility as at the 30 September 2010 test date, being (i) that interest cover be greater than 3.0:1 (ii) cash flow cover be greater than 1.1:1.0; and (iii) net debt to EBITDA be less than 2.5:1.0.**

## **Reasons for the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer and Use of Proceeds**

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer; to repay the Bracken Facility (including early repayment fees), to fund the acquisition of two product licensing agreements (Terbinafine and Kelo-cote), to develop certain of the Company's current products and product families (delmopinol and Flammacerium) and to invest in the regulatory affairs activities of the Company.

### ***Use of proceeds summary***

	<i>£m</i>
Bracken Facility repayment	11.7
New product acquisitions and/or licensing	3.8
Existing product expansion and in house development	1.5
Regulatory affairs	<u>0.9</u>
	<b>17.9</b>

### **Bracken Facility**

The Company intends to use £11.7 million of the Net Proceeds to repay the Bracken Facility (including early repayment fees).

**In June 2010, Bracken waived all of the 30 June 2010 covenant measurements in respect of the Bracken Facility, on the condition that Sinclair repaid the facility in full on or before 30 September 2010. Bracken had previously waived the 31 March 2010 covenant measurement by agreement reached with Sinclair in November 2009. The covenants under the Bracken Facility are (i) that interest cover be greater than 3.0:1, (ii) cash flow cover be greater than 1.1:1.0, and (iii) net debt to EBITDA be less than 2.5:1.0. It is expected that the Company will not meet any of the 30 September 2010 covenants.**

### **New Products**

Net Proceeds of £3.8 million will be used to fund the acquisition of two product licences, and the associated development spend, for two new products, a Terbinafine spray from MedPharm and Kelo-cote from ABT.

The Company will not own the products but will have exclusive rights to develop and sell the products. £3.8 million of the Net Proceeds will cover the milestone payments due for both Kelo-cote and Terbinafine up to and including payments expected by June 2012. Further milestone payments are expected to be due to Medpharm after June 2012 of £1.5 million which the Directors expect to fund from future operating cash flows from the existing business.

### ***MedPharm/Terbinafine***

The Company has entered into an exclusive option agreement with MedPharm Ltd (Guildford, UK) to licence its proprietary Terbinafine 'once only' spray, for the treatment of Tinea pedis (athlete's foot) and possibly Tinea corporis (Ringworm). The Company has already paid a £150,000 fee for the option. If the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer is successful, the Company will exercise this option which will lead to Sinclair securing an exclusive worldwide licence for use of Medpharm's patented spray platform technology and exclusive rights to the clinical data comprising a phase IIb non-inferiority study in comparison with Lamisil® Once.

Lamisil® Once is the only comparator, known to the Directors, which also delivers a 'once only' curative treatment however, this is via a gel from a tube and not a spray. MedPharm's patented spray platform technology allows a 'once only' treatment via a spray on patch. The patch is delivered once and the active is then released over a period of time. The only competitor sprays known to the Directors require repeated applications by the user over a period of a week.

Terbinafine, which is an OTC generic drug, is used to treat dermatophyte fungal infections of the skin. Cure rates are higher and treatment courses are shorter with topical fungicidal allylamines, like terbinafine than with fungistatic azoles. Around 70 per cent. of the adult population suffer from Tinea pedis (athlete's foot) at some point in their lives and, as its name suggests, recurrence is common in sportsmen and women and in warm climates.

Lamisil® was launched by Novartis in 1991 and at its peak generated more than US\$1 billion per annum. Lamisil® Once currently has sales of US\$150 million (2009). The phase II non-inferiority study of Terbinafine in comparison with Lamisil® Once has been completed successfully. Sinclair has reviewed the study data and on the basis of the pre-clinical and clinical package available, the Directors believe the package is very close to being completed. The Company will be able to complete the Common Technical Documents ("CTDs") for a European abridged dossier submission with the help of a Clinical Research Organisation ("CRO") and a new very experienced global head of regulatory affairs alongside an internal temporary regulatory affairs contractor who has been already recruited. The Directors expect the first submission for a European licence by early 2011 (either through the Mutual Recognition Procedure or a Decentralised Procedure).

The proposed licence covers use of all fungal skin infections. The Directors also believe that Terbinafine can be used in line extensions including the treatment of Tinea corporis (Ringworm).

The Directors believe that OTC Terbinafine complements the existing product portfolio and existing distribution infrastructure, to pharmacy and dermatologists, in its European operations, particularly in France and Italy, and also with some of its established key distribution partners.

The Company is currently conducting the analysis of suppliers and potential contract manufacturers for the spray, ready to produce the first three batches for process validation to complete the European dossier.

The European submission will be followed by a new trial in the USA where Lamisil® Once is not available and there is no 'once only' competition. Lamisil Once has never been registered in the USA and the Directors believe that this is due to regulatory issues. For this reason a new comparator would be chosen and a small 20-25 patient phase I trial would be conducted followed by a rolling phase II/III or pivotal phase IIb efficacy trial (FDA pre ANDA advice being sought). Following FDA approval, or during the trial once CTA approved, the Company would look to licence the US rights to a large OTC drug player for North America.

Proceeds from the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer will be used to fund further development, including clinical trials in the USA, the European regulatory filings and the product milestone payments. Sinclair expects income from the first European sales in early 2012.

In addition to the use of the patented spray technology for 1 per cent. (the approved concentration of the generic) Terbinafine, the Company has secured an option to the rights to use the Medpharm platform to develop one additional new formulation based on a dermatological active provided by the Company. The Company would like to use the Net Proceeds to capitalise on the benefit of the spray on patch for a long acting silicone scar reduction/removal product, the formulation for which Sinclair is also securing from ABT.

A £350,000 licence fee is payable on signing the full licence agreement however the £150,000 option fee already paid is offset against this amount meaning that a further £200,000 is payable on execution of the licence agreement.

Product development milestone payments totalling a maximum of £3.2 million are also due under the licence agreement and are triggered by certain development stages including, on submission of a European dossier, approval in the first five European territories, FDA approval and launch of Terbinafine in the USA. The Company expects £1.45 million of milestone payments to be due up to and including June 2012 and intends to fund these out of the Net Proceeds. Milestone payments expected to be incurred after June 2012 are expected to be funded out of future cash flows from operations. The Company will also pay one off fees if sales of Terbinafine reach certain milestones. These one-off fees are variable percentages of the revenues earned and will be funded out of those revenues earned.

#### ***ABT/Kelo-cote***

Sinclair has signed a distribution and licensing option agreement with ABT, a small US company, to acquire exclusive rights to market, develop and sell a patented silicone scar reduction formulation in gel and spray form, marketed under the Kelo-cote® brand, and a patented silicone and sunscreen formulation, marketed under Kelo-cote® Solaire. The Company previously paid a £1,000 fee to sign an option for Kelo-cote. The licence covers France, Italy and Spain, includes manufacturing (after one year) and line extension rights and permits Sinclair to grant sub-licences.

Sinclair has also signed a separate, but similar, exclusive option agreement to market, develop and sell the product in Germany where the product is already marketed and current sales are €700,000 per annum pro rata. Sinclair will acquire the goodwill of the local distributor who has also agreed to act for Sinclair on a part time basis to co-promote the product over two years during the transition to Sinclair's local German office.

The product is sold for anti-scarring and scar reduction and in the UK it has proven popular at burn centres. In Germany, sales are predominantly concentrated on OTC and plastic/elective surgery.

The Directors believe sales of Kelo-cote could generate gross margins in excess of 70 per cent. The product has medical device status in Europe (CE marked) and the USA but is currently only available in Germany and the UK (where it is reimbursed). Combined UK and German sales are in excess of €1.2 million at an annualised run rate.

Sales of Kelo-cote by ABT are hindered by ABT's limited territorial presence in Europe currently but the Kelo-cote brand is recognised in many countries and has achieved revenue growth in excess of 50 per cent. in the UK in 2009. It is an OTC as well as prescription product and the Directors believe it has the makings to be 'best in class' and a market leader.

The Directors believe that the Kelo-cote products will complement the recently acquired products Flammazine and Flammacerium. There will also be growth opportunities for Sinclair in developing silicone near term (1-2 years) line extensions based on the licensed IP and ability to add delivery and formulation know-how.

The Directors intend that the Net Proceeds will be used as consideration for the Kelo-cote and Kelo-cote Solaire/ BioCorneum licences.

Licence fees of \$105,000 are payable within 30 days of signing the licence agreement. Further licence fees of \$495,000 are payable in three separate tranches on the first anniversary of the launch of the product in each of the countries for which the licence covers, France, Italy and Spain. These payments will be funded out of Net Proceeds.

### **Existing products**

Net Proceeds will also be used to fund investment in certain of the Company's current technologies and product families. It is expected that approximately £1.5 million of Net Proceeds will be used to fund late stage clinical trials and development of existing products, these being delmopinol and Flammacerium.

#### ***Delmopinol***

Delmopinol is the key ingredient in the Company's anti-gingivitis (inflammation of the gum tissue) portfolio of products and is the only 'biofilm buster', known to the Directors, available for licensing with a thorough clinical package.

Trials have shown that delmopinol can be co-formulated with a variety of anti-microbials and has a pronounced synergistic effect in some cases. Trials have suggested that co-formulation with another antiseptic is possible to combine biofilm and antiseptics qualities for treatment of more aggressive infections. The net result is that lower doses of anti-microbial and delmopinol can achieve higher anti-microbial effect on both planktonic (free floating) and biofilm bacteria. There are no products that combine these benefits in the indications concerned known to the Directors. This could potentially lead to both a new oral health product and a new wound irrigation product.

Studies have also shown that delmopinol can be used to treat peri-implantitis which is a condition caused by dental implant related infections. Net Proceeds will be used to undertake a clinical study to show efficacy in reducing the incidence of post implantation infection. The rise of cosmetic and elective dental implants allied to a failure of implant companies to address the incidence of microbial infection has provided the potentially large market for Delmopinol pre-coated implants.

The Directors expect that Net Proceeds will be used to fund clinical trials to develop these line extensions

#### ***Flammacerium***

An independent French study of Flammacerium for use in the first line treatment of ischemic ulcers as an alternative to excision and to reduce downstream amputation rates was launched this year. Sinclair is not a sponsor on this study but, if the study is successful, Sinclair would be well placed to consolidate such a study with the necessary clinical data for formal market authorisation to extend the indication on the label for this product.

Flammacerium is not currently available in the UK other than on a 'named patient' basis. In order to market the product directly in the UK and possibly in other countries where the product is currently not licensed, the Company needs to invest in submitting a market authorisation application for the product. Net proceeds will also be directed into R&D to reformulate Flammacerium for new indications.

#### ***Further uses of proceeds***

##### ***Regulatory affairs***

The Directors also intend to use a portion of the Net Proceeds to invest in the regulatory affairs activities of the Group. This is expected to include updating dossiers of selected products to help

advance the emerging market strategy, investing in pharmacovigilance activities, and establishing a central database of regulatory information. In order to manage this more efficiently, responsibility for the Group's regulatory affairs has returned to the corporate office in the UK under the control of Simon Youlton, CSO. A new and experienced head of regulatory affairs has been recruited and will join Sinclair in September, along with a temporary contractor already recruited to assist with certain urgent projects. It is expected that approximately £0.9 million of Net Proceeds will be used to fund the investment in regulatory affairs activities.

### **Current Trading and Prospects**

For the year ended 30 June 2010, Sinclair reported revenue of £27.6 million (2009: £30.4 million). Operating losses before exceptional items were £3.7 million (2009: £0.3 million), and after exceptional items £17.0 million (2009: £2.7 million). Loss for the year was £17.6 million (2009: £3.6 million). The new financial year has started well with revenues for the first two months being ahead of budget.

### **Sinclair's Strategy**

Sinclair is a specialist pharmaceuticals company focusing on the development, manufacture and sale of dermatology, woundcare and oral care medicines. Under new management since December 2009, the Company has a new strategy centred on:

1. open and rigorous management;
2. exploiting the current franchise;
3. focused product development and acquisitions;
4. improved margin and 'P&L shape'; and
5. reducing complexity.

The Directors undertook a restructuring and strategic review in early 2010, resulting in the decision for the Company to pursue a strategy focused on expansion and growth through the active acquisition and licensing of additional products to complement the existing dermatology product portfolio. In addition, the Directors have identified a number of geographical expansion opportunities both for the Company's existing product portfolio but also for potential new products.

### **Dividend Policy**

The Company has not paid any dividends to its Shareholders since its Ordinary Shares were admitted to trading on the main market of the London Stock Exchange and the Directors do not currently consider it appropriate to pay any dividends.

### **Principal Terms and Timing of the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer**

#### **(a) Structure**

Sinclair intends to issue 33,928,566 New Ordinary Shares through the Firm Placing and 33,928,565 New Ordinary Shares through the Placing and Open Offer at 28 pence per New Ordinary Share to raise gross proceeds of £19 million.

#### **(b) Firm Placing**

The Firm Placees have agreed to subscribe for 33,928,566 New Ordinary Shares at the Issue Price (representing gross proceeds of £9.5 million) comprising the Firm Placed Shares and the Excluded Shares. The Firm Placed Shares are not subject to clawback and are not part of the Placing and Open Offer. The Excluded Shares comprise those Open Offer Shares for which Non-Participating Qualifying Shareholders have irrevocably undertaken not to apply for in respect of their own Open Offer Entitlement.

#### **(c) Placing and Open Offer**

Qualifying Shareholders will have an Entitlement of:

**0.20866102 of an Open Offer Share**

**for each Existing Ordinary Share**

**registered in the name of the relevant  
Qualifying Shareholder on the Record  
Date.**

Under the Placing and Open Offer, Sinclair intends to issue 33,928,565 New Ordinary Shares at the Issue Price (representing gross proceeds of £9.5 million) to be made available pursuant to the Open Offer.

The Conditional Placees have agreed to subscribe for the Conditional Placed Ordinary Shares pursuant to the Placing.

(d) The Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer has been fully underwritten by Singer subject to certain conditions set out in the Placing Agreement.

(e) **Conditionality**

The Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer are conditional upon the following:

- the passing of the Resolutions to be proposed at the General Meeting to be held on 4 October 2010;
- Admission of the New Ordinary Shares becoming effective by not later than 8.00 a.m. on 6 October 2010; and
- the Placing Agreement becoming unconditional in all respects.

(f) **Important notice**

**The Open Offer is not a rights issue and any Open Offer Shares not applied for by Qualifying Shareholders under their Entitlement will not be sold in the market on behalf of, or placed for the benefit of, Qualifying Shareholders who do not apply under the Open Offer, but may be placed under the Placing and the net proceeds will be retained for the benefit of the Company.**

**Effect of the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer**

Upon completion of the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer, the New Ordinary Shares will represent 29.4 per cent. of the Enlarged Issued Share Capital. New Ordinary Shares issued through the Firm Placing will represent 14.7 per cent. of the Enlarged Issued Share Capital and New Ordinary Shares issued through the Placing and Open Offer will represent 14.7 per cent. of the Enlarged Issued Share Capital. The New Ordinary Shares will be issued pursuant to authorities to be sought at the General Meeting. Following the issue of the New Ordinary Shares pursuant to the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer, a Qualifying Shareholder who does not take up any of his Entitlement will suffer a dilution of 29.4 per cent. to his economic interests in the Company. If a Qualifying Shareholder subscribes for his Entitlement in full he will suffer a dilution of 14.7 per cent. to his economic interests in the Company. The price at which the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer is being effected represents an 8 per cent. premium to the Sinclair closing price of 26 pence per Ordinary Share on 25 August 2010, being the Business Day prior to the date of the announcement of the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer.

**Related party transactions**

Lansdowne holds approximately 14.5 per cent. of the Existing Ordinary Shares. 6,071,428 New Ordinary Shares will be issued to Lansdowne pursuant to the Firm Placing and this, due to its holding of Existing Ordinary Shares being in excess of 10 per cent. of the Existing Ordinary Shares, constitutes a related party transaction under the Listing Rules.

Shareholder approval is required with regard to this related party transaction. Lansdowne will not, and has undertaken to take all reasonable steps to ensure that its associates will not, vote on the relevant resolution at the General Meeting seeking Shareholder approval of the Related Party Transaction.

On 25 August 2010, Christopher Spooner entered into a placing letter with Sinclair to take up 1,861,394 New Ordinary Shares. Christopher Spooner's transaction with the Company falls within the requirements for a smaller related party transaction under the Listing Rules.

## Admission, Dealings and Settlement

The New Ordinary Shares will, when issued, rank in full for dividends and other distributions and otherwise *pari passu* in all respects with the Existing Ordinary Shares.

Applications will be made to the UK Listing Authority for the New Ordinary Shares to be admitted to the Official List and to the London Stock Exchange for the New Ordinary Shares to be admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange's main market for listed securities. Application will also be made to Euronext Paris for the New Ordinary Shares to be admitted to trading on Eurolist by Euronext Paris. It is expected that Admission will become effective and dealings will commence in the New Ordinary Shares at 8.00 a.m. (London time) on 6 October 2010.

## General Meeting

The Company is required to obtain certain Shareholders approvals in connection with the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer and a general meeting of the Company has therefore been convened at the offices of Fasken Martineau LLP, 17 Hanover Square, London, W1S 1HU at 10.00a.m. on 4 October 2010.

## Expected timetable of principal events

Each of the times and dates below is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Record Date for entitlement to participate in the Open Offer	close of business on 25 August 2010
Announcement of the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer	26 August 2010
Ex-entitlement date for the Open Offer	26 August 2010
Publication of the Prospectus and posting of the Prospectus, Form of Proxy and the Non-CREST Application Form	17 September 2010
Basic Entitlements credited to CREST stock accounts of Qualifying CREST Shareholders	20 September 2010
Recommended latest time for requesting withdrawal of Basic Entitlements and Excess CREST Open Offer Entitlements from CREST	27 September 2010
Latest time for depositing Basic Entitlements and Excess CREST Open Offer Entitlements into CREST	28 September 2010
Latest time and date for splitting Non-CREST Application Forms (to satisfy <i>bona fide</i> market claims only)	3.00 p.m. on 29 September 2010
Latest time for receipt of Forms of Proxy and electronic proxy appointments via the CREST system	10.00 a.m. on 30 September 2010
Latest time for receipt of completed Non-CREST Application Forms and payment in full under the Open Offer or settlement of relevant CREST instructions (as appropriate)	11.00 a.m. on 1 October 2010
Results of the Firm Placing and Placing and Open Offer announced through a Regulatory Information Service	4 October 2010
General Meeting	10.00 a.m. on 4 October 2010
Admission of, and commencement of dealings in, the New Ordinary Shares and Other New Ordinary Shares	By 8.00 a.m. on 6 October 2010
New Ordinary Shares and Other New Ordinary Shares in uncertificated form expected to be credited to accounts in CREST	6 October 2010
Expected date of despatch of definitive share certificates for New Ordinary Shares and Other New Ordinary Shares in certificated form	Within 7 days of Admission



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