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Johnson & Johnson Confirms Exclusive Negotiations with Actelion

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., Dec. 21, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Johnson & Johnson (NYSE: JNJ) today confirmed it has entered into exclusive negotiations with Actelion Ltd. (SIX: ATLN) regarding a potential transaction.

There can be no assurance any transaction will result from these discussions. Johnson & Johnson does not intend to make any additional comments regarding these discussions unless and until it is appropriate to do so, or a formal agreement has been reached.

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addition, if and when any transaction is consummated, there will be risks and uncertainties related to the ability of the Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies to successfully integrate the products and employees of Actelion, as well as the ability to ensure continued performance or market growth of its products. A further list and description of the risks, uncertainties and other factors related to the Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies can be found in Johnson & Johnson's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 3, 2016, including in Exhibit 99 thereto, and Johnson & Johnson's subsequent filings. Copies of these filings are available online at www.sec.gov, www.investor.jnj.com, or on request from Johnson & Johnson. Johnson & Johnson does not undertake to update any forward-looking statement as a result of new information or future events or developments.

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