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Dechra® Pharmaceuticals PLC
(Dechra, Group, Company)

AGM Trading update

The Board of Dechra issues the following update prior to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) which will take place at 10.30 am today, Friday 19 October 2018, at the offices of DLA Piper, 160 Aldersgate, London, EC1A 4HT.

The Company is pleased to report that performance in the first quarter of our financial year was in line with management's expectations, with continued year on year above market growth in both EU Pharmaceuticals and NA Pharmaceuticals. The Board is confident in achieving its expectations for the current financial year, and in the continued out-performance of the markets in which it operates. We remain confident that Dechra and its proven strategy is well placed to sustain growth.

Separately the Group announces today the acquisition of the entire share capital of Laboratorios Vencofarma do Brasil Ltda ("Venco").

No other new trading updates are to be made at the AGM today.

Dechra will announce its interim results for the six month period to 31 December 2018 on 25 February 2019.

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About Dechra

Dechra is an international specialist veterinary pharmaceuticals and related products business. Our expertise is in the development, manufacture and sales and marketing of high quality products exclusively for veterinarians worldwide. Dechra's business is unique as the majority of its products are used to treat medical conditions for which there is no other effective solution or have a clinical or dosing advantage over competitor products.

For more information, please visit: www.dechra.com

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