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**STATEMENT:**

Reference: Supply of CRH (Corticotropin Releasing Hormone) and GHRH (Somatostatin)

To whom it may concern,

This is to inform you that unfortunately we have experienced a breakdown on the lyophilizer (GT3) as part of our production line in Keil. This is where the two diagnostic products CRH (Corticotropin Releasing Hormone) and GHRH (Somatostatin) are manufactured.

It has currently not been possible to fix the equipment. The equipment is 22 years old and spare parts or service are no longer available. Replacement of the equipment or qualification of an alternative lyophilizer is currently under evaluation.

As a consequence of the breakdown, we are currently not able to manufacture CRH and GHRH, all available product has been supplied to the markets. The duration of the product out of stock is currently unknown, however due to anticipated substantial equipment replacement lead times, we do not foresee any supply in the next 36 months.

We sincerely apologise for the impact of this product out of stock and especially the impact to patients. We will revert as soon as we have further clarity on the timeline.

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