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DECHRA PHARMACEUTICALS PLC (DECHRA) APPOINTS NEW NED

Ruston Poole International is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Chris Richards to the Board of Dechra, following the extensive NED search, led by David Collingham of Ruston Poole International.

Chris Richards is a seasoned international life sciences executive, who is also Chairman of Arysta LifeScience, following on from 5 years as CEO (2004-2009) and formerly a senior executive at Syngenta, where he had responsibility for businesses in Latin America, Japan, Europe, Middle East and Africa.

Dechra, based in Stoke-on-Trent, is one of the fastest growing UK listed pharmaceutical businesses, focussed on the veterinary market.

David Collingham, head of Ruston Poole's Board search practice, commented: "Following an extensive international search we are delighted at Chris's appointment as Non-executive Director. Chris brings much strategic and international market experience to Dechra's Board, as well as M&A experience which I believe will contribute greatly to their future business growth."