



18 July 2016

Motif Bio plc
("Motif Bio" or the "Company")

Notification and public disclosure of transactions by PDMR and persons closely associated with them

Motif Bio plc (AIM: MTFB), the clinical stage biopharmaceutical company specialising in developing novel antibiotics, announces that on 15 July 2016 it was notified that Amphion Innovations plc ("Amphion") had pledged an additional 1,400,000 ordinary shares of 1 penny each in the capital of Motif Bio as security to a draw-down of an additional tranche of Amphion's loan facility (the "Share Pledge"). In total, Amphion has pledged 16,306,145 ordinary shares in the Company in relation to the Share Pledge. As a result of the Share Pledge, Amphion will transfer legal title to but will retain the beneficial interest in these pledged ordinary shares. Richard Morgan and Robert Bertoldi, non-executive Chairman and executive director of the Company respectively, are also directors of Amphion (the "Amphion Directors"). Amphion is therefore a "Person Closely Associated" with the Amphion Directors under the Market Abuse Regulation.

The Share Pledge does not change the number of ordinary shares of the Company in issue.

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1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated						
a)	Name	Amphion Innovations Plc					
2	Reason for the notification						
a)	Position/status	Person Closely Associated with PDMRs of Motif Bio Plc (Robert Bertoldi and Richard Morgan)					
b)	Initial notification/Amendment	Initial Notification					
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor						
a)	Name	Motif Bio Plc					
b)	LEI	N/A					
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted						
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	Ordinary Shares ISIN GB00BVVT4H71					
b)	Nature of the transaction	Transfer of the legal but not beneficial interest in 1,400,000 Ordinary Shares by way of a pledge for a loan					
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Price(s)</th> <th>Volume(s)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>N/A</td> <td>1,400,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Price(s)	Volume(s)	N/A	1,400,000	
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f)	Place of the transaction	N/A					