



## **Sinclair IS Pharma Signs 10-year Partnership with Hikma to Commercialise Flammacerium in MENA Region**

LONDON – March 18, 2013 –Sinclair IS Pharma (AIM:SPH.L) (“Sinclair IS” or the “Group”), the international specialty pharma company, and Hikma Pharmaceuticals PLC (“Hikma”) (LSE:HIK) (NASDAQ Dubai: HIK) today announce the signing of an exclusive 10-year collaboration and licensing agreement for Hikma to commercialise Flammacerium, Sinclair’s leading hospital product for the prevention and treatment of infections from severe burn wounds, in the Middle East and North Africa (“MENA”) region.

Under the collaboration agreement, Hikma will be Sinclair’s exclusive partner for Flammacerium in eighteen countries within the MENA region and will be responsible for registering and commercialising the product with first launches expected late 2014/early 2015.

“This collaboration further demonstrates Sinclair’s ability to move our product portfolio into fast-growing, emerging markets through key regional partnerships,” said Chris Spooner, Chief Executive Officer, Sinclair IS Pharma. “Hikma’s presence and reputation across the MENA region will enable us to rapidly progress the adoption of Flammacerium, a key growth component of our strategic Flamma franchise.”

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