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Biota Share Price

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Biota notes that its share price has appreciated significantly today and believes that this principally reflects the Company's improved prospects following recent stockpiling orders for Relenza as well as speculation about future possible orders.

The Company is keeping the market fully informed of all material confirmed developments and will continue to do so.

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