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22 January 2026

**Oxford Biomedica plc ("OXB" or the "Company")**

**Rule 2.9 Announcement**

In accordance with Rule 2.9 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers (the "Code"), the Company confirms that, as at close of business on 21 January 2026, its issued share capital consisted of 120,809,814 ordinary shares of £0.50 each, each carrying one vote ("Ordinary Shares"). There are no Ordinary Shares held in treasury.

The International Securities Identification Number for the Ordinary Shares is GB00BDFBVT43.

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