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The New York Stock Exchange certifies its approval for listing and registration of the 1.900% Senior Notes due 2019; 2.400% Senior Notes due 2021; 2.875% Senior Notes due 2023; 3.200% Senior Notes due 2026 of **Shire Acquisitions Investments Ireland Designated Activity Company**, guaranteed by Shire plc under the Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,