Guide to First Quarter Results Formatting Changes

With today's announcement of AstraZeneca First Quarter Results we are introducing some new formatting to the document in order to simplify and rationalise presentation.

The first change you will notice is that we have now produced the First Quarter report as a single PDF file document.

Other changes include:

- Chief Executive comment on results at top of page 2
- The operating and financial review table (with the reconciliation from Core to Reported Profit and Loss account) has been brought forward, and is now found on page 2.
- The former "Business Highlights" section and the P&L narrative that used to follow the operating/financial review have been combined into a single comprehensive review of revenue and the P&L, which immediately follows the table on page 2.
- Future prospects can be found as the last subhead of text preceding the Research and Development Update.
- A new combined Product Revenue table for selected brands replaces the various "Therapy area" tables in previous versions, providing a single point of reference to get an overview of key brand revenue performances. This is then followed by the narrative analysis. A complete table of product revenue by region is found, as usual, on the penultimate page of the press release.
- Lastly, the detailed Regional Revenue table has been brought forward, to follow the brand revenue commentary.