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Dear Sirs/Madam.

We, on the instructions of Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, are pleased to make the following disclosure, in compliance of section 4 of the Listed Companies (Substantial Acquisition of Voting Shares and Takeovers) Ordinance, 2002:

The Sanofi Aventis Group, France [the Group] is in process of simplifying through streamlining and restructuring its Group Holding, as a result of the said 'simplification process of the Group holding' 5,099,469 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each of Sanofi Aventis Pakistan held by the following Group Companies:

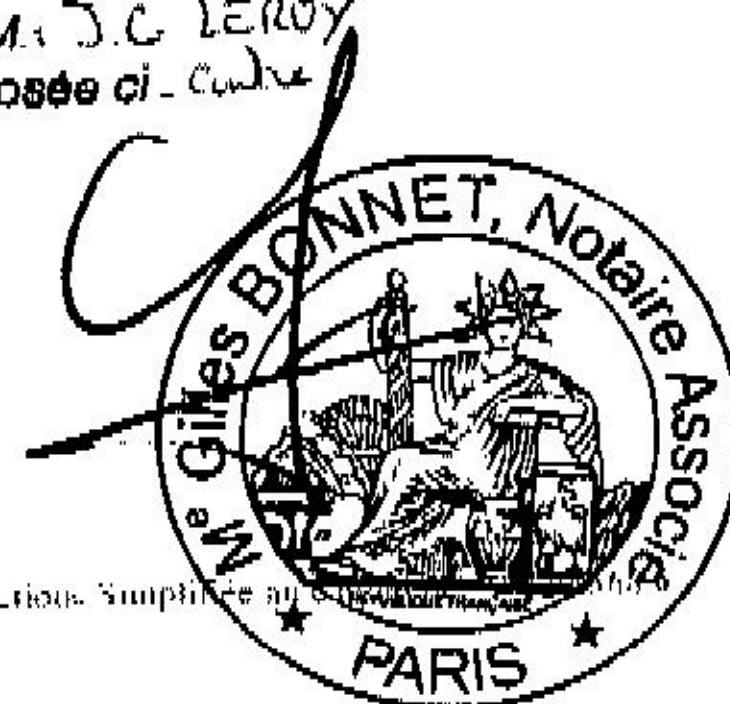
| Folio | Name                              | Holding          |
|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 3105  | Hoechst GmbH, Germany             | 3,479,469        |
| 3173  | Plasma Investments (U.K.) Limited | 1,620,000        |
|       |                                   | <u>5,099,469</u> |

under an intra-group arrangement, have duly been taken-up by SECIFE, France, a wholly owned subsidiary of Sanofi Aventis, France, on Feb [27], 2008.

Yours truly



Vu pour certification  
matérielle de la signature  
de M. J.C. LEROY  
apposée ci-dessous



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