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## **Sanofi-aventis has successfully completed the placement of a 4-year and a 7-year Euro notes issue for an aggregate principal amount of EUR 3 billion**

**Paris, France – May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009** - Sanofi-aventis (EURONEXT:SAN and NYSE: SNY) - rated AA- by Standard & Poor's and A1 by Moody's - has successfully completed the placement of a 4-year and a 7-year Euro notes issue with the following principal terms:

### **4-year Notes:**

Principal Amount: 1.5 billion Euros

Coupon: 3.5%

Issue Price: 99.923%

Maturity: May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

### **7-year Notes:**

Principal Amount: 1.5 billion Euros

Coupon: 4.5%

Issue Price: 99.641%

Maturity: May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

These two issues are made under the Company's Euro Medium Term Note Programme.

Applications for subscription have exceeded 20 billion Euros. The very positive response to these offerings confirms the confidence of debt investors in the prospects of the group.

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