

Aventis Pharma Limited

27th December 2010

Manager, Listing
The National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor
Plot No. C/1, G Block
Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra East
Mumbai – 400 051

Dear Sirs,

Re : Sale of 49% shareholding in Chiron Behring Vaccines Private Limited

We refer to our letter dated 13th December 2010 wherein we had informed you of the decision taken to sell our 49% shareholding in Chiron Behring Vaccines Private Limited (CBVPL).

We have to inform you that the sale of the shareholding was completed on 23rd December 2010, being the date of closing.

The Company received sale consideration of Rs.1007.5 million (equivalent to US Dollars 22.399 million).

The Company's two nominees on the Board of CBVPL have also resigned with effect from the close of the Board Meeting of CBVPL held on the closing date.

The Company has entered into anew Services Agreement to provide certain utilities and services to the Ankleshwar plant of CBVPL for a period of three years from 23rd December 2010.

All legal proceedings filed in connection with the disputes with Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics Inc/ CBVPL have been unconditionally withdrawn by all parties.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
AVENTIS PHARMA LIMITED



DR. S. AYYANGAR
MANAGING DIRECTOR