



**Information concerning the total number of voting rights and shares, provided pursuant to article L. 233-8 II of the *Code de commerce* (the French Commercial Code) and article 223-16 of the *Règlement général de l’Autorité des Marchés Financiers* (Regulation of the French stock market authority)**

sanofi-aventis  
a French *société anonyme* with a registered share capital of 2,631,050,926 €  
Registered office : 174, avenue de France – 75013 Paris – France  
Registered at the Paris Commercial and Companies Registry under number 395 030 844

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Total number of outstanding shares</b> | <b>Total number of voting rights</b> |
|--------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| May 31, 2009 | 1,315,542,486                             | 1,588,287,750                        |

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