



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 2,636,958,104 €
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Registered at the Paris Commercial and Companies Registry under number 395 030 844

Date	Total number of issued shares	Number of real voting rights (excluding own shares)	Theoretical number of voting rights (including own shares)*
January 31, 2010	1,318,590,009	1,539,141,384	1,548,473,839

* Pursuant to article 223-11 of the *Règlement général de l'Autorité des Marchés Financiers*.

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