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Sanofi-aventis successfully completes a tap on its October 2014 bond for 500 million Euros

Paris, France – April 8, 2010 - Sanofi-aventis (EURONEXT: SAN and NYSE: SNY) - rated AA- by Standard & Poor's and A1 by Moody's – announced today the issuance of a tap on its October 10, 2014 bond in the amount of 500 million Euros, increasing the total principal amount of this bond to EUR 1.2 billion.

This issue is made under the Company's Euro Medium Term Note Programme.

The main characteristics of the tap are as follows:

Principal Amount: 500 million Euros
Coupon: 3.125%
Issue Price: 102.667%
Maturity: October 10, 2014

Given a price of 102.667%, the cost of financing amounts to 2.488%, lower by 0.7 points than the inaugural bond issue of this same maturity.

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No action has been or will be undertaken to make an offer to the public of the notes described above.

The Base Prospectus dated April 1, 2010 relating to the Programme has been approved by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier in Luxembourg. This prospectus has not been and will not be passported in another Member State in relation to the above mentioned issue pursuant to the Prospectus Directive.

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