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⚠ **Action Required** ⚠ **High Priority**

Further Information on the Takeover Offer from Sanofi-Synthélabo to Aventis Shareholders

Related Eurex Circulars: 077/04, 079/04

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➲ Front Office / Trading ➲ Middle + Back Office	None

In connection with the takeover offer from Sanofi-Synthélabo to Aventis shareholders, the French Exchange Supervisory Authority has extended the exchange period until July 30, 2004. Publication of the final exchange results should occur by August 12, 2004 at the latest.

As already stated in Eurex Circular 077/04, the exact date of the adjustment will be announced via the “Market Supervision Messages” window as soon as the information required becomes available.

In addition Euronext Paris has announced adjustments to the Aventis share ISIN, which will take place on July 28, 2004 and August 5, 2004. These changes mean that the underlying for Eurex options on Aventis shares (AVE/AVE5) will alter as follows:

ISIN from July 28, 2004 until August 4, 2004: **FR0010090654**

ISIN from August 5, 2004 onwards (the original ISIN): **FR0000130460**

The product ISIN for stock options on Aventis (AVE) will also be changed as described above.

The product ISIN remains unaltered in all cases (DE0002276706) for stock options on Aventis in the segment with French domestic market expiration.

Please take note of this information.

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