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High Priority

Sanofi-Synthélabo Takeover Offer to Aventis Shareholders

Amendment to Eurex Circular 077/04

Related Eurex Circulars: 077/04

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➲ Front Office / Trading ➲ Middle + Back Office	none

Provided the company's ordinary General Meeting on June 11, 2004 agrees to a dividend payment of EUR 0.82, the cash component for the adjustment of Eurex options on Aventis SA (AVE/AVE5) will amount to EUR 115.08 and not, as published in the above-mentioned circular, to EUR 120.00.

Due to this dividend payment, the cash component to be granted by Sanofi-Synthélabo according to the takeover offer to the Aventis shareholders would be reduced by the dividend amount of EUR 0.82 (EUR 120.00 minus 6 x EUR 0.82) = **EUR 115.08**, if the Aventis General Meeting confirms this dividend.

We kindly ask you to take this into consideration.

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