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### **PUBLICATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF THE VOLUNTARY CASH OFFER MADE BY ANTHIAROSE LIMITED FOR ZENTIVA N.V.**

Anthiarose Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of PPF Group N.V., announces that in accordance with Czech Act No. 104/2008 of the Coll. on Takeover Bids, it publishes the withdrawal of its voluntary takeover bid addressed to all of the owners of shares and global depositary shares of Zentiva N.V. today. The intention of withdrawing from the bid has successfully gone through the supervisory process at the Czech National Bank, and the withdrawal notice in Czech is published in the nationally distributed daily, *Hospodářské noviny*, and also on the Internet at [www.ppfgroup.nl/anthiarose](http://www.ppfgroup.nl/anthiarose) in Czech and English.

#### *Note for the editors:*

*PPF Group is an international financial group, which operates in consumer finance and retail banking. Through its stake in Generali PPF Holding PPF Group participates in the insurance market and asset management services. PPF Group also actively seeks investment opportunities and undertakes strategic investments in developing markets of the Central and Eastern Europe and Asia. During its 17 years in business, PPF Group has become a leading international financial investor, managing assets of over EUR 10 billion as at December 31, 2007. PPF Group has its corporate ownership and decision making structure based in the Netherlands. The group's key holding company that defines strategic decisions regarding the entire group's activities is the Amsterdam-based PPF Group N.V.*



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