

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

ANTHIAROSE LIMITED, a company having its registered office at Pindarou 27, ALPHA BUSINESS CENTER, 2nd floor, P.C. 1060, Nicosia, Cyprus, Reg. No. HE 224463 (the “**Offeror**“), which, by publishing the offer document on 17 June 2008 (the “**Offer Document**”), made a voluntary takeover bid addressed to all of the owners of shares and global depository shares (as may be evidenced by global depository receipts) issued by Zentiva N.V., a company registered with the Chamber of Commerce for Amsterdam under file No. 33302572, having its registered office at Fred. Roeskestraat 123 1HG, 1076EE, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (the “**Company**“ and the “**Bid**“) hereby announces that it withdraws from the Bid in accordance with clause 3.6 (ii) of the Offer Document and Section 23 of Act No. 104/2008 Coll. of the Laws of the Czech Republic on Takeover Bids (the “**Takeover Bids Act**”).

The grounds for withdrawal from the Bid are based on the publication of the competing takeover bid for Zentiva for consideration of CZK 1050 per one share/global depository share made by Sanofi-Aventis Europe, a société par actions simplifiée, a company incorporated under the laws of France, with its registered office at 174 avenue de France, 75013, Paris, France, Company ID No.: RCS 408 373 959 PARIS, on 11 July 2008, by virtue of which the acceptance period of the Bid was, at the same time, extended pursuant to Section 47 par. 2 of the Takeover Bids Act, such that both takeover bids shall end on the same date, i.e. on 19 September 2008.

The Offeror’s intention to withdraw from the Bid was duly and timely notified by the Offeror to the Czech National Bank in accordance with Section 23 par. 3 of the Takeover Bids Act and the Czech National Bank has not restricted such withdrawal from the Bid. All agreements on the transfer of the shares or global depository shares of Zentiva, which have been concluded within the Bid, are automatically terminated upon this withdrawal from the Bid coming into force and effect. Clause 9.4 of the Offer Document shall apply accordingly to the cancellation of the settlement or, as the case may be, the reverse settlement of the transfers of the shares/global depository shares transferred within the Bid. The withdrawal from the Bid shall come into force and effect upon publication of this announcement.

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