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**DMITRY ANISIMOV NAMED CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
AT OAO PHARMACY CHAIN 36.6**

28 March 2008, MOSCOW – OAO Pharmacy Chain 36.6 [MMBB: RU14APTK1007; PTC: APTK] announces the appointment of Dmitry Anisimov as Chief Financial Officer of OAO Pharmacy Chain 36.6. Dmitry Anisimov will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of the Group's investment activities and financial operations including accounting, reporting, control, and compliance functions. In addition, he will be a key part of the management team leading significant operational transformation and integration activities across the company.

Dmitry will be joining Pharmacy Chain 36.6 in April from Wimm-Bill-Dann, where he served as Chief Financial Officer. Before that, he was Regional Corporate Finance Manager for Russia and CIS at Motorola. From 1995 to 1997 Dmitry Anisimov was Financial Controller at Cadbury Confectionary.

"We are incredibly pleased to welcome Dmitry to our team. He is a respected professional with a proven track record in the high growth Russian consumer industry," said Jere Calmes, President, OAO Pharmacy Chain 36.6. "I am confident that Dmitry's established reputation, unparalleled expertise and unique experience in managing finance at publicly traded companies and businesses going through transformation will further strengthen our management team and will contribute significantly to the process of streamlining the organization and focusing on profitable growth."

Mr. Anisimov commented on his appointment: "I am delighted to join Pharmacy Chain 36.6 team, which outstanding professionalism built the foundation for its market-leading position. My key priority is to further improve the financial management and control system within the company aimed to support its aggressive plans to gain 10-15% market share within the next 3-5 years. I see the huge market potential and want to be part of the successful growth story of the business."

Dmitry Anisimov graduated from the International Economy Department at Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) with a specialization in finance and banking.

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Notes to the editor:

Pharmacy Chain 36.6 is the first public national health and beauty retailer listed on the "B" list on the RTS (ticker: APTK) and off-list on the MICEX. The Company's market capitalization as of March 27, 2008 totaled USD 494 million (according to RTS). As of December 31, 2007 Pharmacy Chain 36.6 operated 1,224 stores in 29 regions and 90 cities in Russia.

OAO Veropharm, the company's generics subsidiary, is one of Russia's top five manufacturers (according to Pharmexpert research). Veropharm's shares are traded in the "B" list on the RTS (ticker: VRPH) and off-list on MICEX (ticker: VRFM). OAO Veropharm's market capitalization as of March 27, 2008 was USD 561 million (according to RTS).

ZAO Apteki 36.6 is one of the founding members of the Russian Association of Pharmacy Chains (RAPC). Pharmacy Chain 36.6 is a participating member of the international retailers' organizations - NRF and NACDS. Pharmacy Chain 36.6 and its subsidiaries employ over 12,000 people.

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