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PHARMACY CHAIN 36.6 FULLY MET ITS OBLIGATIONS ON THE BOND PUT OPTION

3 JULY, 2008, MOSCOW – Pharmacy Chain 36.6 [MICEX: RU14APTK1007; RTS: APTK] has fully met its obligations on the bond put option (series 1) on the 3 July, 2008.

Troika Dialog acted as a paying agent.

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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 July 2, 2008 totaled USD 383.8 million (according to RTS). As of March 31, 2008 Pharmacy Chain 36.6 operated 1,215 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 July 2, 2008 was USD 554 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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