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PHARMACY CHAIN 36.6 TRADE UPDATE FOR Q1 2008

JUNE 30, 2008, MOSCOW – Pharmacy Chain 36.6 [MICEX: RU14APTK1007; RTS: APTK] is announcing its operational results for Q1 2008 (unaudited)*.

- Consolidated sales in Q1 2008 totaled USD 280.0 million, which is a 50.5% increase from Q1 2007**.
- Sales in the pharmacy retail chain totaled USD 229.6 million, representing a 54.4% growth as compared with Q1 2007. The sales in the pharmacies opened or acquired before 01.01.07 reached USD 166.4 million, which is 75.8% of total sales. The sales in the pharmacies opened or acquired after 01.01.07 amounted USD 53.1 million, which is 24.2% of total sales.
- Sales in the pharmaceutical manufacturing segment totaled USD 34.8 million, which is a 44.0% year on year increase.
- Sales in the Medical services segment totaled USD 8.2 million, which is a 30.2% year on year growth.
- Sales in the Children goods retail segment totaled USD 0.9 million, which is a 131.0% year on year growth.

<i>USD' 000</i>	Consolidated	Retail	Veropharm	EMC	ELC	Other
Q1 2008	280 029	229 595	34 751	8 204	908	6 571
Q1 2007	185 100	148 700	24 137	6 300	393	5 570
<i>Change y-o-y</i>	50.5%	54.4%	44.0%	30.2%	131.0%	18.0%

* Please note this is a new format of the trade update. Additional information on the operational results, including on the like-for like sales and average checks, will be provided when IFRS results are published.

** Hereinafter – these financial indicators may have variations from the consolidated data prepared in accordance with IFRS.

- By the end of Q1 2008, Pharmacy Chain 36.6 included 1 215 pharmacies located in 29 Russian regions.
- In Q1 2008 the Company organically opened 21 pharmacies, re-branded 6 pharmacies and closed 33 pharmacies.
- As of the end of Q1 2008, Pharmacy Chain 36.6 managed 14 separate eyewear stores and 23 eyewear kiosks located inside the Company's pharmacies.
- In Q1 2008, two Early Learning Center (ELC) stores were opened. As of the end of Q1 2008 there were 9 ELC stores.

Business Unit*	No. of Pharmacies	Q1 2008	
		Share of Sales	Ave. retail space per pharmacy, sq.m.
1. Moscow-Central	415	44.9%	73.4
including Northwest	29	2.6%	69.0
2. South Urals	280	18.0%	56.0
3. South	204	15.8%	50.4
4. Volga	133	9.0%	62.0
5. North Urals	115	7.9%	53.0
6. Siberia	68	4.3%	53.3
<i>Company Total:</i>	1 215	100.0%	61.2

- Throughout Q1 2008 a total of 27.5 million purchases were made at the Company's pharmacies representing a 31.6% year on year growth. Pharmacies opened or acquired before 01.01.07 account for 19.3 million purchases, which represents 70.3% of total purchases. There were 9.5 million purchases made in the Central region (Moscow-Central) which is a 30.1% increase over last year. Other regions demonstrated 32.1% growth year on year.

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* Due to organizational changes Northwest is now managed by Moscow-Central. In addition, Urals is broken into two units North Urals and South Urals.

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 June 27, 2008 totaled USD 387.1 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 June 27, 2008 was USD 547.5 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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