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PHARMACY CHAIN 36.6 ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF THE BOOK-BUILDING PERIOD

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OAO Pharmacy Chain 36.6 [RTS: APTK; MICEX: RU14APTK1007] announces closing of the book-building period for the placement of shares of OAO Veropharm [RTS: VRPH]. The price for one ordinary share has been set at USD28.00. It is expected that about 49.9% of the total of 10 million of outstanding shares of OAO Veropharm, currently owned by Pharmacy Chain 36.6 and Troika Dialog, will be sold. More than 200 institutional and private investors placed their orders with Troika Dialog, the lead manager and bookrunner of the placement. All its proceeds Pharmacy Chain 36.6 is planning to invest in further development of the chain.

OAO Veropharm is one of the leading Russian generics producers. It manufactures over 180 pharmaceutical products and more than 100 variations of adhesive bandages. Company's production facilities are located in Belgorod, Voronezh and Pokrov (Vladimir region). Veropharm's sales increased by 33% in 2005 and reached approximately USD80 million. Veropharm's debt totaled about USD15 million as of March 31, 2006.

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Notes to the Editor:

Pharmacy Chain 36.6 is the first public national health and beauty retailer listed in the "B"-list on RTS (ticker: APTK). Market capitalisation as of 31.03.06 was USD 332 million based on RTS share prices.

The Company currently operates 512 stores in 21 regions and 65 cities in Russia.

OAO Veropharm, the Company's generics subsidiary, is one of Russia's top five manufacturers (according to Pharmexpert research).

ZAO Apteki 36.6 is one of the founding members of the Russian Association of Pharmacy Chains (RAPC).

Pharmacy Chain 36.6 employs over 7,000 people.

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