



Financial Services Authority

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:	Proteome Sciences plc
2. Reason for notification (yes/no)	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	Yes
An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached	No
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights	No
Other (please specify): _____	No
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:	Sanofi-Aventis Deutschland GmbH
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):	
5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):	24 February 2009
6. Date on which issuer notified:	25 February 2009
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	10.00%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
				Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
GB003104196	13,663,380	13,663,380	12,286,187	12,286,187		9.25%	

B: Financial Instruments				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period/ Date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights

Total (A+B)	
Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
12,286,187	9.25%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

13. Additional information:

14. Contact name:

James Malthouse

15. Contact telephone number:

+44 1932 865065

Note: Annex should only be submitted to the FSA not the issuer

Annex: Notification of major interests in shares

A: Identity of the persons or legal entity subject to the notification obligation	
Full name (including legal form of legal entities)	Sanofi-Aventis Deutschland GmbH
Contact address (registered office for legal entities)	Juergen Blieke or Reiner May Treasury Industriepark Höchst 65926 Frankfurt am Main Germany
Phone number & email	0049 69 305 4703 or 0049 69 305 80202
Other useful information (at least legal representative for legal persons)	

B: Identity of the notifier, if applicable	
Full name	
Contact address	
Phone number & email	
Other useful information (e.g. functional relationship with the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation)	

C: Additional information