AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

AVENTIS PHARMA LIMITED

Registered Office : Aventis House, 54/A, Sir Mathuradas Vasanji Road, Andheri East, Mumbai 400 093 (Rs. Million)

Particulars	Quarter ended 31.12.2009 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31.12.2008 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31.12.2009 (Audited)	Year ended 31.12.2008 (Audited)
1 (a) Net Sales	2,371	2,699	9,744	9,833
(b) Other Operating Income	196	165	781	532
Total	2,567	2,864	10,525	10,365
2 Expenditure				
a) Increase /decrease in stock in trade and work in progress	(236)	71	(623)	104
b) Consumption of raw materials	762	936	3,525	3,077
c) Purchase of traded goods	722	331	1,918	1,583
d) Employees Cost	382	324	1,440	1,192
e) Depreciation	44	44	173	182
f) Other expenditure	578	571	2,006	2,022
g) Total	2,252	2,277	8,439	7,245

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3 Profit from Operations before Other Income and Interest (1- 2)	315	587	2,086	2,205	
4 Other Income	57	123	330	394	
5 Profit before Interest (3+4)	372	710	2,416	2,599	
6 Interest	1	2	1	3	
7 Profit before tax (5-6)	371	708	2,415	2,596	
8 Tax Expense	111	255	841	934	
9 Net Profit for the Period (7- 8)	260	453	1,574	1,662	
10 Paid-up equity share capital Face Value of Rs.10 per Share)	230	230	230	230	
11 Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance sheet of previous accounting year	-	-	8,916	7,881	
12 Earnings Per Share (EPS)(Rs)(Basic and diluted EPS for the period for the year to date and for the previous year	11.31	19.70	68.35	72.16	
13 Public Shareholding					
- Number of Shares	9,120,955	9,120,955	9,120,955	9,120 955	
- Percentage of Shareholding	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.60	

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14 Promoters and Promoter group Shareholding	(onduced)	(onduced)		
a) Pledged/Encumbered				
- Number of shares	2,365,920		2,365,920	
- Percentage of shares (as a % of total shareholding of promoter and promoter goup)	17.01%		17.01%	
- Percentage of shares (as a % of total share capital of the company)	10.27%		10.27%	
b) Non-encumbered				
- Number of shares	11,543,747		11,543,747	
- Percentage of shares (as a % of total shareholding of promoter and promoter goup)	82.99%		82.99%	
- Percentage of shares (as a % of total share capital of the company)	50.13%		50.13%	

Notes:

- The above results were approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at its Meeting held on February 24, 2010.
- The Board of Directors has recommended a Final dividend of Rs. 16.50 per Equity share of Rs. 10 for the year ended December 31, 2009. An Interim dividend of Rs. 3.50 per Equity share of Rs. 10 had been paid in August 2009. The total dividend for the year ended December 31, 2009 is accordingly Rs. 20 per equity

share of Rs 10 (Previous year: Rs.16 per Equity share). The dividend payout is 29.3% of the Net Profit for the year ended December 31, 2009.

- The Company discontinued the distribution of the anti-rabies vaccine, Rabipur from February 19, 2009, pursuant to the Award of the Arbitrator in the matter relating to the disputes between the Company, Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics Inc. and Chiron Behring Vaccines Private Limited (CBVPL) regarding the non-renewal of the Distribution Agreement for Rabipur. The Company continues to hold 49% of the share capital of CBVPL.
- The break up of Net Sales is as follows:

	Quarter ended Dec 31, 2009	Quarter ended Dec 31, 2008	Growth %	Year ended Dec 31, 2009	Year ended Dec 31, 2008	Growth %
Domestic Sales-Others	1,828	1,716	6.5%	7,362	6,552	12.4%
Domestic Sales-Rabipur	-	295	-100.0%	92	1,179	-92.2%
Export Sales	543	688	-21.1%	2,290	2,102	8.9%
Total Sales	2,371	2,699	-12.2%	9,744	9,833	-0.9%

Rs Million

• Excluding the impact of discontinuation of Rabipur distribution, comparable sales growth for the year ended December 31, 2009 is 11.5%.

- The company has a single business segment namely "Pharmaceutical Business".
- Information on investor complaints is furnished below:

Pending as on Oct 1, 2009	Received during the quarter	Disposed of during the quarter	Pending as on December 31, 2009
Nil	6	6	Nil

• Date of closure of Register of Members:- April 9, 2010 to April 27, 2010 (both days inclusive)

- Date from which Dividend is payable:-On or after April 28, 2010 if declared at the Annual General Meeting to be held on April 27, 2010.
- The figures for the previous periods have been re-grouped, wherever necessary.

AVENTIS PHARMA LIMITED DR. SHAILESH AYYANGAR MANAGING DIRECTOR