



## **PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR ANTIBODY MANUFACTURING FACILITY RECEIVES ANTITRUST CLEARANCE**

*Summary: Genmab announced today the purchase agreement entered into between Genmab and PDL BioPharma under which Genmab would acquire PDL's manufacturing facility has received antitrust clearance.*

**Copenhagen, Denmark; February 26, 2008** – Genmab A/S (OMX: GEN) announced today that the purchase agreement entered into between Genmab and PDL BioPharma, Inc. under which Genmab would acquire PDL's antibody manufacturing facility has received antitrust clearance from the US antitrust authorities under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act. This transaction was announced February 21, 2008 and is expected to close by the end of the first quarter of 2008. The US antitrust clearance received today satisfies one of the customary closing conditions required to complete this transaction, which will become effective as soon as all of these conditions have been satisfied.

### **About Genmab A/S**

Genmab is a leading international biotechnology company focused on developing fully human antibody therapeutics for unmet medical needs. Using unique, cutting-edge antibody technology, Genmab's world class discovery and development teams have created and developed an extensive pipeline of products for potential treatment of a variety of diseases including cancer and autoimmune disorders. As Genmab advances towards a commercial future, we remain committed to our primary goal of improving the lives of patients who are in urgent need of new treatment options. For more information on Genmab's products and technology, visit [www.genmab.com](http://www.genmab.com).

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