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ANSELL SUCCESSFUL IN UNIMIL BID

On 22nd December, 2006, Ansell Limited (ASX: ANN) announced that its subsidiary, Ansell Healthcare Europe NV, had made a tender offer for all of the shares of the Polish listed Company, Unimil S.A.. The offer was subject to receiving 75% acceptance. Ansell's tender offer expired on 2nd February, 2007 and although the final result is not yet certified, the minimum 75% threshold of acceptances has been achieved. As of the close of business on Friday, 2 February 2007, approximately 83% of all shares had been tendered.

Ansell's Senior Vice President and Regional Director for Europe, the Middle East and Africa, Werner Heintz, commented; "The acquisition of the strong Unimil brands and market shares of approximately 50% in Poland and 8% in Germany, will be a significant boost to Ansell's interests in Europe. We look forward to working with the Unimil team to further develop both organisations in the region and see a great future."

Ansell's CEO, Doug Tough, went on to say; "Ansell is excited by the prospect of Unimil joining the Company. Unimil's dedicated management and employees, respected brands and additional manufacturing operations provide important growth opportunities."

The acquisition increases Ansell's global market share of the retail condom market to approximately 13%.

The acquisition price for all shares of Unimil S.A., at the tender offer price of PLN 5.90 per share, would be PLN 121.6 million (approximately AUD52.4 million/USD40.5 million). It is anticipated the acquisition will be earnings per share neutral in FY 07 and FY 08.

Ansell is interested in completing the acquisition of all shares. In the meantime, however, the Polish company will remain listed on the Polish Stock Exchange.

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Ansell Ltd is a global leader in healthcare barrier protective products and in 2005 celebrated 100 years in its field. With operations in the Americas, Europe and Asia, Ansell employs more than 11,000 people worldwide and holds leading positions in the natural latex and synthetic polymer glove and condom markets. Ansell operates in three main business segments: Occupational Healthcare, supplying hand protection to the industrial market; Professional Healthcare, supplying surgical and examination gloves to healthcare professionals; and Consumer Healthcare, supplying sexual health products and consumer hand protection. Information on Ansell and its products can be found at <http://www.ansell.com>.