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Allianz SE: Minority Buyouts in Major Allianz Group Companies

MUNICH, Germany--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 18, 2007--Allianz today announces its intention to acquire 42.4 percent of the shares in AGF that it does not already own. Furthermore, it is intended to buyout the 9 percent minorities in Allianz Lebensversicherungs-AG.

Allianz will launch a public tender offer to acquire all outstanding AGF shares. The consideration for one AGF share (cum dividend 2006) will be 87.5 euros in cash and an additional 0.25 Allianz share (cum dividend 2006). Based on the closing price of the Allianz share from January 16, 2007 this constitutes a value of 126.43

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euros per AGF share and therefore a premium of 19.1 percent compared to the six month volume weighted average AGF share price.

The Board of Directors of AGF has welcomed the proposed transaction and has reacted favorably to it. To achieve full ownership of AGF, Allianz intends to apply a squeeze-out procedure immediately after the tender offer, or a cross-border merger of AGF into Allianz. The exchange ratio in a potential merger might be less favorable for AGF shareholders than the terms of the tender offer, as the exchange ratio will have to be calculated on the basis of the intrinsic values of both companies (IDW S1 German methodology).

In addition, ADAG, the German insurance holding company of Allianz Lebensversicherungs-AG, will launch a cash tender offer for the outstanding 9 percent of Allianz Leben shares in order to achieve a 100 percent ownership of ADAG in Allianz Leben. ADAG will offer 750 euros in cash per Allianz Leben share, which constitutes a premium of 19.9 percent over the six month volume weighted average share price.

Michael Diekmann, CEO of Allianz SE, says, 'With the transformation of Allianz into a European Company (SE) we have made it clear that Europe is our home market. The buyout of AGF's and Allianz Leben's free float is therefore the logical next step following the integration of RAS into Allianz. This will help us create an even stronger platform to serve our European clients and further enhance our operating profitability.'

The transactions will strengthen Allianz's position in its core home markets and business lines. AGF is a very attractive business with a solid performance over the past years. AGF constitutes a major part of Allianz's operations, contributing 16.3 percent to Allianz's global Life and Health premium income and 20.4 percent to its global Property and Casualty premium income. Allianz Leben is Germany's no. 1 life insurer and accounts for more than 25 percent of Allianz's worldwide life premiums. Both AGF and Allianz Leben are working on the development of European pension products and see many opportunities to identify future growth potential in this area.

The transactions will complete the buyout of minorities in Allianz's largest operating entities and thus enable Allianz to further streamline its group structure across regions and business units. Allianz is under no obligation to file a mandatory tender offer for Euler Hermes as Euler Hermes does not constitute an essential part of the assets of AGF as defined under applicable French stock market regulations, and as AGF is already controlled by Allianz. Allianz has also no intentions to launch a voluntary offer for the outstanding shares in Euler Hermes.

'The transaction will create an opportunity for AGF shareholders to participate in the global growth perspectives of Allianz Group. They will hold shares in an integrated financial services provider that is well positioned across all business lines. Moreover, the reduced complexity of the organization will facilitate the management of our Sustainability Program', says Jean Philippe Thierry, Chairman and CEO of AGF and Board Member of Allianz SE.

'The acquisition of the Allianz Leben minorities comes as a logical step in the set up of ADAG. It entails a simplified Corporate Governance which will also be beneficial to our customers', says Gerhard Rupprecht, CEO of ADAG.

Allianz expects to formally file the tender offer for AGF by the

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end of February 2007.

The cash consideration of approximately 7.5 billion euros required for the two transactions is planned to be funded internally by Allianz Group.

These assessments are, as always, subject to the disclaimer provided below.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

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