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**“BBH Advises PPF on Intended Takeover Bid for ZENTIVA N.V.”**

PRAGUE, 16 MAY 2008: „Brzobohatý Brož & Honsa (BBH) is advising ANTHIAROSE LIMITED, a 100% subsidiary of PPF Group N.V., on the intended voluntary takeover bid regarding all of the shares and global depositary shares of ZENTIVA N.V., a significant pharmaceutical producer. The intention to make the bid was approved and published by ANTHIAROSE LIMITED on the 2nd of May 2008. The bid will be launched only if and after the draft offer document successfully passes the supervisory process of the Czech National Bank, which is, in accordance with the applicable legislation, the authority competent to supervise the bid.

BBH counsel includes the structuring of the transaction, preparation of the related documentation and representation of the bidder before the competent authorities. BBH cooperates with Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer on the Dutch and English law aspects involved in the transaction.

The BBH team is led by partner Tomáš Otruba and includes senior attorney-at-law Petr Přecechtěl and associates Josef David and Lukáš Strnad.“

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