

# Emmanuelle VALENTIN-FOUCHS appointed Country Chair of Sanofi Romania and Moldova

**Bucharest, 14th of December, 2015 –** Sanofi announces the appointment of Emmanuelle Valentin-Fouchs as Country Chair Sanofi Romania and Moldova and President of Zentiva S.A. Board of Directors effective as of 1<sup>st</sup> of January, 2016.

**Emmanuelle Valentin-Fouchs,** former Vice-President Operational Excellence & Innovation Sanofi Europe, will succeed Christophe Gourlet, who has been appointed as Sanofi Global Brand Lead Diabetes.

In Romania, Sanofi has developed a very complex business platform including commercial activity and a strong industrial presence through Zentiva plant. The company is the leading local pharmaceutical group, with a market share of 12% in volume and 6.7% in value<sup>1</sup>.

"The successful companies of tomorrow are those that go beyond delivering drugs and offer real integrated solutions and services. I am honored to join an organization with such deep roots in Romania, offering integrated solutions to patients for more than 5 decades and permanently reinventing itself for better responding to the unmet needs. With a wide medicines portfolio, a modern manufacturing site and a highly professional team of 700 people, our company will continue to consolidate its position as a valuable contributor to local economy, a long term investor and most of all, a partner for people's health", said Emmanuelle Valentin-Fouchs, Country Chair Sanofi Romania & Moldova and President of Zentiva S.A Board of Directors.

## Short biography of Emmanuelle Valentin-Fouchs

Emmanuelle Valentin-Fouchs, with more than 20 years' experience within pharmaceutical industry, is a graduate in Economics from the Business School Lille. She joined Sanofi Group in October 2007 as Pharmacy Sales Director. In 2010 she took the role of Vice President Business Excellence

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> (IMS, MAT September 2015, PPP)

for Sanofi France and in 2012 she was promoted to Vice President Operational Excellence for Sanofi Europe, being focused on change management in launch, marketing and commercial activities for all European countries in which Sanofi activates.

#### About Sanofi Romania

Sanofi Romania is a leading pharmaceutical company that fulfils its continuous commitment to patients, healthcare professionals and the community by providing high quality and affordable treatment solutions. The company is addressing today's healthcare needs through a diversified portfolio of over 320 products including: innovative medicines, generics under Zentiva, a wide consumer healthcare offer, vaccines through Sanofi Pasteur, rare disease and multiple sclerosis medicines under Genzyme.

### **About Sanofi**

Sanofi, a global and diversified healthcare leader, discovers, develops and distributes therapeutic solutions focused on patients' needs. Sanofi has core strengths in the field of healthcare with seven growth platforms: diabetes solutions, human vaccines, innovative drugs, consumer healthcare, emerging markets, animal health and the new Genzyme. Sanofi is listed in Paris (EURONEXT: SAN) and in New York (NYSE: SNY).

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