

Corrigendum to the Public Announcement
For the attention of the Shareholders of

BAYER DIAGNOSTICS INDIA LIMITED

Registered Office: 589, Sayajipura, Ajwa Road, Baroda - 390 019, Gujarat, India

In connection with the Public Announcement ("PA") issued by J.P. Morgan India Private Limited ("Manager to the Offer"), on behalf of Siemens AG (hereinafter referred to as the "Acquirer"), on July 3, 2006, pursuant to and in compliance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 1997 and subsequent amendments thereto (the "SEBI Takeover Regulations"), the shareholders of Bayer Diagnostics India Limited are required to note the following:

In terms of Regulation 18 (1) of the SEBI Takeover Regulations, the draft Letter of Offer had been submitted to SEBI on July 17, 2006 and observations from SEBI in terms of Regulation 18 (2) of the SEBI Takeover Regulations have yet to be received and are awaited. However, the process has delayed the earlier announced Schedule of Activity and the revised Schedule of Activity will be announced separately.

The other terms and conditions of the Offer remain unchanged.

This Corrigendum to the PA (this "Announcement") is in continuation to the PA dated July 3, 2006 and published in the Financial Express, Jansatta and Sandesh on July 3, 2006. This Announcement should be read in conjunction with the PA. Terms used but not defined in this Announcement shall have the same meaning as assigned in the PA.

The PA dated July 3, 2006 and this Announcement dated August 12, 2006 are issued by the Manager to the Offer on behalf of the Acquirer. The Acquirer accepts full responsibility for the information contained in this Announcement. This Announcement shall also be available on SEBI's website at www.sebi.gov.in

Issued by: **MANAGER TO THE OFFER**



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