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### **Fresenius announces Senior Notes Offering**

Fresenius today announced its intention to issue Senior Unsecured Notes through its subsidiary Fresenius U.S. Finance II, Inc., subject to market conditions. The offering will comprise separate euro and US dollar tranches. The Notes are expected to have a maturity of 6 years or more.

Proceeds of the Notes offering will be used to further repay the bridge loan used to finance the acquisition of APP Pharmaceuticals. This bridge loan currently amounts to US\$ 650 million, half of the initial drawing of US\$ 1,300 million in September 2008. The other components of the acquisition financing have already been successfully completed: Senior Secured Credit Facilities including US\$ 2,500 million term loans and US\$ 550 million revolving facilities, a € 289 million equity issue and a € 554 million Mandatory Exchangeable Bond.

The Notes are being offered in private placements and there will be no public offering of the Notes.

Fresenius confirms its outlook for 2008. Group sales were expected to grow by 9.5 to 10.5 % and net income by 10 to 15 %, both in constant currency. This outlook excludes the APP acquisition and related special items.

Fresenius also provides a preview on its expectations for 2009. Group organic sales growth is expected to be at least in the mid single-digit range. Net income growth in constant currency and before special items related to the APP acquisition is expected to be greater than organic sales growth. A detailed outlook will be

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provided as part of the 2008 earnings release expected to be issued on February 19, 2009.

For current information about the Fresenius Group, please see our website [www.fresenius.com](http://www.fresenius.com).

### **About Fresenius SE**

Fresenius is a health care group with international operations, providing products and services for dialysis, hospital and outpatient medical care. In 2007, group sales were approx. € 11.4 billion. On September 30, 2008 the Fresenius Group had 121,288 employees worldwide.

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