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**Sanofi-aventis Receives LEED Certification for Cambridge R&D Facility
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LEXINGTON, MA – February 27, 2008 – Sanofi-aventis has received LEED certification from the USGBC (United States Green Building Council) for their new R&D facility, located at 270 Albany Street in Cambridge. Linbeck served as the construction manager for the fitout of this existing building.

Linbeck helped sanofi-aventis to plan their new facility to meet the requirements for LEED certification. The facility is currently being reviewed for a higher level of certification. Now fully occupied by sanofi-aventis, the space contains state-of-the-art laboratories, cold rooms, conferencing space, audio/visual enhanced meeting areas, and administrative offices on three floors.

According to Jason Slusher, Director of Operations, U.S. Research & Development for the Cambridge Research Center of sanofi-aventis, “Becoming LEED certified highlights the sanofi-aventis Cambridge Research Center’s commitment to reducing waste and pollution, reducing energy consumption, and reducing the impact we have on the environment. This is one of many ways that US R&D is contributing to sanofi-aventis’ global sustainability goals, and by creating a green work environment, we have also created a great place for our employees to work.”

About sanofi-aventis

Sanofi-aventis, a leading global pharmaceutical company, currently possesses one of the richest and most innovative portfolios in the industry. Backed by a world-class R&D organization, sanofi-aventis is developing leading positions in seven major therapeutic areas: cardiovascular disease, thrombosis, cancer, diabetes, central nervous system disorders, internal medicine, and vaccines. More than 75 scientists and support staff work at sanofi-aventis’ 75,000 sf Cambridge Research Center, which is within walking distance to both the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University.

About Linbeck

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