

ABBOTT ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF TENDER OFFER AND CONSENT SOLICITATION FOR CFR INTERNATIONAL SPA 5.125% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2022

ABBOTT PARK, Ill., Jan. 15, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Abbott (NYSE: ABT) announced today the results of the tender offer and related consent solicitation commenced by its wholly-owned subsidiary, Abbott Laboratories (Chile) Holdco (Dos) SpA, a Chilean corporation ("ALH"), to purchase for cash any and all of the outstanding 5.125% Senior Notes due 2022 (the "Notes") issued by CFR International SpA, a Chilean corporation and subsidiary of ALH. The tender offer and related consent solicitation expired at 12 p.m., New York City time, on Jan. 14, 2015. Abbott has been advised that an aggregate of \$294,093,000 principal amount of Notes, representing 98% of the outstanding Notes, was tendered, including the \$292,893,000 principal amount of Notes that was previously tendered and purchased. ALH has accepted for payment all Notes that were validly tendered and not subsequently withdrawn or previously purchased.

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