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### **ANSELL MAKES NEW BID FOR UNIMIL OF POLAND**

Ansell Limited (ASX:ANN) today announced that it had made a new tender offer of PLN 121.6 million (approximately USD 42.2 million) for all of the shares of the Polish listed Company Unimil S.A. subject to receiving 75% acceptance. Unimil is a condom manufacturer and marketer, with the leading retail condom market share in Poland and a presence in Germany through its Condomi subsidiary.

Ansell's CEO, Doug Tough, commented "Since our effort to purchase Unimil last July, Ansell has continued to follow Unimil's progress. We believe the current offer, priced at PLN 5.90 per share (approximately 11% higher than the previous offer) will be viewed favorably by Unimil's institutional and private shareholders. As previously advised, this acquisition is in accordance with Ansell's announced strategy of making bolt-on acquisitions that broaden our geographic reach. Unimil offers leading brands, strong market leadership and good people. Moreover, it gives us a significant presence and additional operational flexibility in Eastern Europe. It also follows our acquisition earlier this year of 75% of Jissbon – a leading Chinese branded condom company."

The tender offer will remain open for thirty (30) days. The acquisition will be paid for from available resources and is expected to be EPS neutral in F'07.

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Ansell Ltd is a global leader in healthcare barrier protective products and in 2005 celebrated 100 years in its field. With operations in the Americas, Europe and Asia, Ansell employs more than 11,000 people worldwide and holds leading positions in the natural latex and synthetic polymer glove and condom markets. Ansell operates in three main business segments: Occupational Healthcare, supplying hand protection to the industrial market; Professional Healthcare, supplying surgical and examination gloves to healthcare professionals; and Consumer Healthcare, supplying sexual health products and consumer hand protection. Information on Ansell and its products can be found at <http://www.ansell.com>.