

Health Secretary Rt Hon Matt Hancock MP officially opens Sanofi's new UK headquarters

- * The new state of the art facility in Reading, Berkshire represents a £37M investment to Reading and the UK
- * It is home to over 500 employees and designed to meet performance and energy needs of a modern business

READING, UNITED KINGDOM – October 10, 2019 – Today global pharmaceutical company Sanofi officially opened its new UK headquarters at Four 10, Thames Valley Park (TVP) in Reading, Berkshire.

Sanofi UK welcomed the Rt Hon Matt Hancock MP, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who participated in an opening ceremony of the building alongside Paul Hudson, CEO of Sanofi and Hugo Fry, UK's Managing Director. A ribbon cutting and plaque unveiling concluded the event.

The new 70,000 sq. ft. office facility marks a £37M investment to Reading and will be the new base for 500 of the 1,200 employees in the UK.

"We are delighted to unveil our new headquarters and it has been an honour to welcome the Rt Hon Matt Hancock MP, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, to today's event," says Hugo Fry, Managing Director at Sanofi in the UK. "Thames Valley Park is well located and connected, but also home to global technology leaders and one of the best places for life sciences in the world. Just as delivering the best outcomes for the one million UK patients we support every month is important to us, we paid particular attention to designing a space that promotes the health and wellbeing of our employees."

In opening the new headquarters, Sanofi consolidated its Guildford, Oxford and Maidenhead offices to provide a collaborative working environment and encourage more opportunities for cross-collaboration and diversity in support of innovation.

Sanofi is actively seeking to recruit at least 50 new roles in the coming months, in addition to 10 graduate students via its new Aspiring Leaders programme, and is looking forward to engaging with and supporting local Berkshire communities via employee volunteering days and longer-term initiatives.

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Rt Hon Matt Hancock MP, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care Paul Hudson, Sanofi Global CEO and Hugo Fry, Sanofi UK Managing Director

Notes to Editors

About Sanofi

Sanofi is dedicated to supporting people through their health challenges. We are a global biopharmaceutical company focused on human health. We help prevent illness with vaccines, provide innovative treatments to fight pain and ease suffering. We stand by the few who suffer from rare diseases and the millions with long-term chronic conditions.

With more than 100,000 people in 100 countries, Sanofi is transforming scientific innovation into healthcare solutions around the globe.

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