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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM F-6 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

For Depositary Shares Evidenced by American Depositary Receipts

**SANOFI** 

(Exact name of issuer of deposited securities as specified in its charter)

n/a

(Translation of issuer's name into English)

France

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization of issuer)

## JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of depositary's principal executive offices)

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## It is proposed that this filing become effective under Rule 466 x immediately upon filing

o on (Date) at (Time)

If a separate registration statement has been filed to register the deposited shares, check the following box. o

## CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of each class of Securities to be registered	Amount to be registered	Proposed maximum aggregate price per unit (1)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price (2)	Amount of registration fee
American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts, each American Depositary Share representing one-half of one ordinary share of SANOFI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

- (1) Each unit represents one American Depositary Share.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Pursuant to Rule 457(k), such estimate is computed on the basis of the maximum aggregate fees or charges to be imposed in connection with the issuance of American Depositary Receipts evidencing American Depositary Shares.

## PART I INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

The Prospectus consists of the proposed form of American Depositary Receipt ("ADR" or "American Depositary Receipt") filed as Exhibit A to the form of Second Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement filed as Exhibit (a) to this Post-Effective Amendment to Registration Statement on Form F-6, which is incorporated herein by reference.

## CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

## Item 1. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED

Item l	Number and Caption		Location in Form of Receipt Filed Herewith as Prospectus	
1.	Name and address of depositary		Introductory Article	
2.	Title of American Depositary Receipts and identity of deposited securities		Face of Receipt, top center	
	Terms of Deposit:			
	(i)	The amount of deposited securities represented by one unit of American Depositary Receipts	Face of Receipt, upper right corner	
	(ii)	The procedure for voting, if any, the deposited securities	Articles 15, 16 and 18	
	(iii)	The collection and distribution of dividends	Articles 4, 12, 13, 15 and 18	
	(iv)	The transmission of notices, reports and proxy soliciting material	Articles 11, 15, 16 and 18	
	(v)	The sale or exercise of rights	Articles 13, 14, 15 and 18	
	(vi)	The deposit or sale of securities resulting from dividends, splits or plans of reorganization	Articles 12, 13, 15, 17 and 18	
	(vii)	Amendment, extension or termination of the deposit agreement	Articles 20 and 21	
	(viii) Rights of holders of Receipts to inspect the transfer books of the depositary and the list of holders of Receipts		e 11	
		upon the right to deposit or Articl underlying securities	es 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 22	

(x) Limitation upon the liability of the depositary Articles 14, 18, 19 and 21

3. Fees and Charges Articles 7 and 8

## Item 2. AVAILABLE INFORMATION

## Item Number and Caption

(b) Statement that Sanofi is subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and, accordingly, files certain reports with the Commission, and that such reports can be inspected by holders of American Depositary Receipts and copied at public reference facilities maintained by the Commission in Washington, D.C.

Location in Form of American Depositary Receipt Filed Herewith as Prospectus

Article 11

## PART II INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

### Item 3. EXHIBITS

- (a) Form of Deposit Agreement. Form of Second Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement dated as of , 2015 among Sanofi, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as depositary (the "Depositary"), and all holders from time to time of ADRs issued thereunder (the "Deposit Agreement"). Filed herewith as Exhibit (a).
- (b) Any other agreement to which the Depositary is a party relating to the issuance of the American Depositary Shares registered hereunder or the custody of the deposited securities represented thereby. Not Applicable.
- (c) Every material contract relating to the deposited securities between the Depositary and the issuer of the deposited securities in effect at any time within the last three years. Not Applicable.
- (d) Opinion of Ziegler, Ziegler & Associates LLP, counsel to the Depositary, as to the legality of the securities being registered. Previously filed as Exhibit (d) to Registration Statement No. 333-192032 and incorporated herein by reference.
  - (e) Certification under Rule 466. Filed herewith as Exhibit (e).

## Item 4. UNDERTAKINGS

- (a) The Depositary hereby undertakes to make available at the principal office of the Depositary in the United States, for inspection by holders of the American Depositary Receipts, any reports and communications received from the issuer of the deposited securities which are both (1) received by the Depositary as the holder of the deposited securities, and (2) made generally available to the holders of the underlying securities by the issuer.
- (b) If the amounts of fees charged are not disclosed in the prospectus, the Depositary undertakes to prepare a separate document stating the amount of any fee charged and describing the service for which it is charged and to deliver promptly a copy of such fee schedule without charge to anyone upon request. The Depositary undertakes to notify each registered holder of an American Depositary Receipt thirty days before any change in the fee schedule.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. on behalf of the legal entity created by the Deposit Agreement, certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to Registration Statement on Form F-6 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in The City of New York, State of New York, on February 13, 2015.

Legal entity created by the form of Deposit Agreement for the issuance of ADRs evidencing American Depositary Shares

By: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,

as Depositary

By: /s/ Gregory A. Levendis
Name: Gregory A. Levendis
Title: Executive Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, SANOFI certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to Registration Statement on Form F-6 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on February 13, 2015.

## SANOFI

By: /s/ Serge Weinberg

Name: Serge Weinberg
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment to Registration Statement on Form F-6 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

Signatures	Title	Date
/s/ Serge Weinberg Serge Weinberg	Chief Executive Officer and Chairman (Principal Executive Officer)	February 13, 2015
/s/ Jérôme Contamine * Jérôme Contamine	Executive Vice President, Finance (Principal Financial Officer)	February 13, 2015
/s/ Laurent Gilhodes *	Vice President, Group Accounting and	February 13, 2015
Laurent Gilhodes	Asset Valuation (Principal Accounting Officer)	
/s/ Uwe Bicker * Uwe Bicker	Director	February 13, 2015
/s/ Robert Castaigne * Robert Castaigne	Director	February 13, 2015
Bonnie L. Bassler	Director	, 2015
Patrick Kron	Director	, 2015
/s/ Jean-René Fourtou *	Director	