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The following is an English translation of a letter and information brochure in Swedish which was sent to holders of Swedish depository receipts in Pharmacia Corporation:

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November 5, 2002

Dear Pharmacia holder,

On behalf of Pfizer we hope to have the opportunity of welcoming you as a shareholder after the completion of the merger. By joining the resources and talents of these two great companies, we are creating a global enterprise with significant competitive strengths, including a broad and deep product portfolio, a robust and varied pipeline of new products and cutting-edge medical research based on the latest discoveries and technologies. We go forward together with many important accomplishments on the forefront of medical innovation, and a renewed commitment to meeting the medical needs of millions of patients around the world.

If the merger is completed, your Pharmacia Swedish depository receipts will be converted into shares of Pfizer. For every Pharmacia Swedish depository receipt you own, you will receive 1.4 shares of Pfizer stock. We at Pfizer are committed to achieving a smooth share-transfer process. For those of you who do not hold your Swedish depository receipts through a nominee, unless you elect otherwise, your Pfizer shares will therefore automatically, and at no charge, be deposited in an account at EquiServe Trust Company, N.A. (EquiServe), an American equivalent of VPC and the U.S.-based handling agent for Pfizer shares.

With EquiServe, you will receive the first two dividends from Pfizer in Swedish kronor, (after deduction of a small currency conversion charge). Through EquiServe, you will also be eligible for enrollment in our award-winning Pfizer Shareholder Investment Program. Designed for private investors and with more than 175,000 registered U.S. and non-U.S. members, this program allows individuals to hold Pfizer shares, add to their holdings and reinvest dividends in Pfizer shares all at no cost.

EquiServe also allows you to sell your Pfizer shares on the New York Stock Exchange at low cost. In addition, through the end of March 2003, all shareholders will be able to sell their Pfizer shares through EquiServe free of charge. Should you for any reason prefer to sell Pfizer shares, you may therefore do so at no cost during this period. Furthermore, the proceeds from any such sale through EquiServe in Swedish kronor can be deposited in your Swedish bank account (after deduction of a small currency conversion charge).

U.S. law requires a filing of federal tax forms when your Pfizer shares are registered with EquiServe, and Pfizer will provide a Swedish translation of that form. Holding your shares through a bank or brokerage eliminates this requirement.

To simplify matters, Pfizer will update you on available options and, during the transition period, provide a toll-free Swedish-language help-line to answer any questions you might have about Pfizer, the Pfizer Shareholder Investment Program, EquiServe, required U.S. tax forms and the share exchange.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Swedish toll-free shareholder help-line at 020-130 12 00. The service will be staffed between 9 am to 5 pm Monday to Friday, excluding holidays, from now until the end February 2003.

It is our goal to make the transition to Pfizer share-ownership as simple and convenient as possible, and we urge you to carefully read the accompanying information package in its entirety.

We look to the future and all the opportunities ahead with great anticipation.

Sincerely,

/s/ Margaret M. Foran
Margaret M. Foran, Lars Gunneflo, Vice President
Corporate Governance Verkställande direktör, Pfizer
Inc Pfizer AB

/s/ Lars Gunneflo

SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT

This release contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on management's current expectation and are naturally subject to uncertainty and changes in circumstances. Actual results may vary materially from the expectations contained herein. The forward-looking statements contained herein include statements about future financial operating results and benefits of the pending merger between Pfizer Inc. and Pharmacia Corp. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described herein include: the inability to obtain shareholder or regulatory approvals; actions of the U.S., foreign and local governments; the inability to successfully integrate the businesses of Pfizer Inc. and Pharmacia Corp.; costs related to the merger; the inability to achieve cost-cutting synergies resulting from the merger; changing consumer or marketplace trends; and the general economic environment. Neither Pfizer Inc. nor Pharmacia Corp. is under any obligation to (and expressly disclaims any such obligation to) update or alter its forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

Readers are also urged to carefully review and consider the disclosures in Pfizer's and Pharmacia's various Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) filings, including but not limited to Pfizer's and Pharmacia's Annual Reports on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001, Pfizer's and Pharmacia's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2002, and Pfizer's and Pharmacia's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2002.

This release may be deemed to be solicitation material in respect of Pfizer's proposed merger with Pharmacia. On October 17, 2002, Pfizer filed an amended registration statement on Form S-4, with the SEC. On October 22, 2002, Pfizer filed a joint proxy statement/prospectus for Pfizer and Pharmacia, with the SEC. The joint proxy statement/prospectus was first mailed to Pharmacia shareholders on or about October 25, 2002. **INVESTORS AND SECURITYHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT, THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED OR THAT WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.** Investors and securityholders will be able to receive the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other documents free of charge at the SEC's web site, www.sec.gov, Pfizer securityholders will be able to receive the definitive version of the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other documents free of charge by requesting them in writing from Pfizer Inc., 235 East 42nd Street, New York, New York 10017, Attention: Investor Relations, or by telephone: (212) 573-2688, and Pharmacia securityholders will be able to receive the definitive version of the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other documents free of charge by requesting them in writing from Pharmacia Investor Relations at 100 Route 206 North, Peapack, New Jersey 07977, or by telephone at (908) 901-8000.

Pfizer and Pharmacia and their respective directors and executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction. Information about the directors and executive officers of Pfizer and their ownership of Pfizer shares is set forth in the proxy statement for Pfizer's 2002 annual meeting of shareholders. Information regarding the interests of Pharmacia's directors and executive officers in the proposed merger is set forth in the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus, filed on October 22, 2002, by Pfizer that was first mailed to Pharmacia shareholders on or about October 25, 2002.

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Information to holders of
Swedish depositary receipts in
Pharmacia Corporation
with respect to the proposed
merger with Pfizer Inc.

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Definitions and explanations of some of the terms

EquiServe	EquiServe Trust Company, N.A.
FDA	The United States Food and Drug Administration
Pfizer Inc.	Pfizer shares or shares of Pfizer
Shares of Pfizer common stock	Pharmacia Pharmacia Corporation
SEC	United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Swedish depository receipts (SDR) in Pharmacia	Pharmacia's shares are listed on
Stockholmsbörsen in the form of Swedish depository receipts	VP
account	Account in the VPC system for registering Swedish equities and other financial instruments
VPC	VPC AB (the Securities Register Center in Sweden)

Further information

Further information regarding Pharmacia is available on the company's web sites at www.pharmacia.se and www.pharmacia.com. Further information regarding Pfizer is available at www.pfizer.com and www.pfizer.se. Questions regarding the merger will be answered by telephone at 020-46 00 46 or by e-mail aktieagarservice@pharmacia.com. If dialing from outside Sweden, please use the following number +46 480 40 41 15. Questions regarding Pfizer's American share registrar, EquiServe, and shares in Pfizer will be answered by Pfizer's shareholder service at phone number 020-130 12 00.

Pharmacia Corporation has prepared this brochure in connection with the Pharmacia Corporation's special meeting of shareholders for the proposed merger with Pfizer Inc. In accordance with the United States securities laws, a copy in English, of the joint proxy statement relating to the proposed merger is enclosed as well.

The information in this brochure has partly been derived from the English version of the joint proxy statement and Pharmacia Corporation's and Pfizer Inc.'s annual reports for 2001. In addition to certain information set forth in the joint proxy statement, this brochure contains information on certain issues relevant for holders of Swedish depository receipts in Pharmacia Corporation, including tax issues. This information brochure is intended for holders of Swedish depository receipts in Pharmacia Corporation only.

This document may be deemed to be solicitation material in respect of Pfizer Inc.'s proposed merger with Pharmacia Corporation. On October 17, 2002, Pfizer Inc. filed an amended registration statement on Form S-4, with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). On October 22, 2002, Pfizer Inc. filed a definitive joint proxy statement for Pfizer Inc. and Pharmacia Corporation, with the SEC. **HOLDERS OF SWEDISH DEPOSITORY RECEIPTS IN PHARMACIA CORPORATION ARE URGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT, THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED OR THAT WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.** Holders of Swedish depository receipts in Pharmacia Corporation will be able to receive the joint proxy statement and other documents free of charge at the SEC's web site, www.sec.gov, and will be able to receive the definitive version of the joint proxy statement and other

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documents free of charge from Pharmacia Investor Relations at 100 Route 206 North, Peapack, New Jersey 07977. Pharmacia Corporation and its directors and executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction. Information regarding the interests of Pharmacia Corporation's directors and executive officers in the proposed merger is set forth in the definitive joint proxy statement, filed on October 22, 2002, by Pfizer Inc. that was first mailed to Pharmacia Corporation's shareholders on or about October 25, 2002.

When deciding whether or not to vote for the adoption of the merger agreement, holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia Corporation should consider the risks described on pages I-20 through I-22 in the joint proxy statement and pages 11-12 in this brochure. **Neither the SEC nor any United States state securities commission has approved or disapproved the securities to be issued in the merger or determined whether the information in this document is adequate and accurate. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

In the event of any differences between the Swedish and English versions of this information brochure, the Swedish version shall govern.

Certain statements contained in this document are forward-looking statements provided under the safe harbor protection of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are made to enable a better understanding of Pharmacia Corporation's business, but because these forward-looking statements are subject to many risks, uncertainties, future developments and changes over time, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Examples of forward-looking statements are statements about anticipated financial or operating results, financial projections, business prospects, future product performance, future research and development results, anticipated regulatory filings and approvals, and other matters that are not historical facts. Such statements often include words such as: believes, expects, anticipates, intends, plans, estimates, or similar expressions.

These forward-looking statements are based on the information that was currently available to Pharmacia Corporation, and the expectations and assumptions that were deemed reasonable by Pharmacia Corporation, at the time when the statements were made. Pharmacia Corporation does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statements in any communications of Pharmacia Corporation, whether as a result of new information, future events, changed assumptions or otherwise, and all such forward-looking statements should be read as of the time when the statements were made, and with the recognition that these forward-looking statements may not be complete or accurate at a later date.

Many factors may cause or contribute to actual results or events being materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Although it is not possible to predict or identify all such factors, they may include the following: competition for Pharmacia Corporation's products, pharmaceutical pricing, price constraints and other restrictions on the marketing of products imposed by governmental agencies or by managed care groups, institutions and other purchasing agencies, product discovery and approval, product recalls or withdrawals, manufacturing quality issues with respect to our products, compliance with Current Good Manufacturing Practices and other quality assurance guidelines, Pharmacia Corporation's ability to secure and defend its intellectual property rights, product liability claims, antitrust litigation, environmental concerns, and commercial disputes, social, legal, political and governmental developments, changes in foreign currency exchange rates or in general economic or business conditions including inflation and interest rates, acquisitions, divestitures, mergers, restructurings or strategic initiatives that change Pharmacia Corporation's structure, business combinations among Pharmacia Corporation's competitors and major customers, changes to accounting standards or generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (GAAP).

Readers are also urged to carefully review and consider the disclosures in Pharmacia Corporation's and Pfizer Inc.'s various SEC filings, including but not limited to their respective Annual Reports on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001, and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly periods ended March 31, 2002 and June 30, 2002.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of performance. Holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia Corporation should understand that the above important factors, in addition to those discussed in *Risk Factors* pages 11-12 and elsewhere in this document and in the joint proxy statement, and in the documents which are incorporated by reference in the joint proxy statement, could affect the future results of Pfizer Inc. and Pharmacia Corporation, and of the combined company after the completion of the merger, and could cause those results or other outcomes to differ materially from those expressed or implied in Pharmacia Corporation's and Pfizer Inc.'s forward-looking statements.

Brief information

The merger

The boards of directors of Pharmacia and Pfizer have approved a merger designed to create the world's largest pharmaceutical company. Pharmacia and Pfizer believe the combined company will be able to create substantially more shareholder value than could be achieved by either company individually. More information regarding why Pharmacia and Pfizer have agreed to the merger is available under *Reasons for the merger*.

If the merger is completed, holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia will receive 1.4 newly issued shares of Pfizer for each depositary receipt in Pharmacia.

A special shareholders meeting

A special meeting of Pharmacia shareholders will be held on December 9, 2002 at 1 p.m. (local time) at the Hotel du Pont in Wilmington, Delaware, U.S.A. The purpose of this special meeting is to consider and to vote upon a proposal to adopt the Agreement and Plan of merger among Pfizer, Pilsner Acquisition Sub Corp.¹ and Pharmacia.

Important dates

Record date for special meeting of Pharmacia shareholders	October 18, 2002
Special meeting of Pfizer shareholders	December 6, 2002
Last day for proxy card to be received by WM-data for holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia	10 am (CET) on December 9, 2002
Special meeting of Pharmacia shareholders	December 9, 2002
Last day for trading in Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia	Currently expected to be by the end of 2002 ²
De-listing of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia	Currently expected to be by the end of 2002 ²
New Pfizer shares are delivered to holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia	Currently expected to be January 2003 ²

Frequently asked questions and answers regarding the merger are set forth under *Questions and Answers*.

¹ Pilsner Acquisition Sub Corp. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pfizer.

² Pharmacia will as soon as possible announce last day for trading, de-listing and delivery of Pfizer shares through a press release.

Questions and answers

The merger

Q:

A: Holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia will have their holdings converted into newly issued shares of Pfizer. For each such depositary receipt 1.4 shares of Pfizer will be received. Upon completion of the merger, about 23 per cent of the common stock of the combined company on a fully diluted basis will be held by former Pharmacia shareholders and former holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia. About 77 per cent of the common stock of the combined company on a fully diluted basis will be held by former Pfizer shareholders.

Q:
What will happen with my Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia in connection with the merger?

A: As a result and in connection with the completion of the merger, the Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia will be delisted from Stockholmsbörsen. Holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia will receive shares of Pfizer. **Q:**
Will the merger cost me anything?

A: No, the merger itself will not cost the holders of

What will happen in the merger?

Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia anything. Pharmacia takes care of the costs for the merger. **Q:**

Where can I find additional information regarding the merger?A:

Additional information on the merger can be found in this information brochure and in the accompanying joint proxy statement. Further information regarding Pharmacia is available on the company's websites at www.pharmacia.se and www.pharmacia.com. Information regarding Pfizer can be found at www.pfizer.com and www.pfizer.se.

The vote

Q: What do I need to do if I want to vote at the special meeting of Pharmacia shareholders?

A: Fill in your proxy card as instructed in *The Vote*. Mail your signed proxy card in the reply envelope as soon as possible, to make sure that your Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia are represented at the meeting.

The last day for proxy cards to be received by WM-data is 10 am

(CET) on
December 9,
2002.

Q: What should I do if I have sent in a proxy card and want to change my vote?

A: Send in a new proxy card so that it is received before 10 am (CET) on December 9, 2002. Proxy cards should be send to Pharmacia, c/o WM-data, Box 27030, 102 51 Stockholm, Sweden. New proxy cards can be ordered from WM-data at phone number +46 8 670 72 08. **Q:**

What happens if I do not vote at the special meeting of Pharmacia shareholders?A:

Adoption of the merger agreement requires the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the outstanding votes represented by the shares of Pharmacia common stock and Pharmacia Series B convertible perpetual preferred stock, voting as a single class.

If you do not vote, it is the same as a vote against adoption of the merger agreement. **Q:**
Where should I call if I have

**questions
about the
special
shareholders
meeting?**

A: A shareholder service has been set up for answering questions in connection with this merger at telephone number 020 46 00 46. If dialing from outside of Sweden please use the following number: +46 480 40 41 15.

The Pfizer shares

Q: When do I receive my shares of Pfizer?

A: The closing of the merger will take place promptly following the satisfaction of the conditions to the merger. Soon thereafter the exchange of Swedish depository receipts in Pharmacia for shares of Pfizer will take place. At this stage it is too early to state when all the conditions to the merger will be met, although the merger is currently expected to be completed by the end of 2002. **Q:**
How do I

**receive my
new shares of**

Pfizer? A:

Pfizer's intention is that your shares of Pfizer automatically will be deposited in a newly opened account with Pfizer's American share registrar, EquiServe, or if your shares are registered in the name of a nominee in your custodian account. For further information see *Information about the Pfizer shares.*

Q: Will the new Pfizer shares be listed on the Stockholmsbörsen?

A: Pfizer does not intend to list its shares on the Stockholmsbörsen.

Q: How will I be able to trade with my new Pfizer

shares? A: Former holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia that have their shareholding in Pfizer registered with Pfizer's American share registrar, EquiServe, may submit a sale order through a Swedish interactive telephone service, by internet or by mail. Further details on this facility will be distributed to holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia immediately after the special meeting of Pharmacia shareholders.

Former holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia, who have their shareholdings of Pfizer registered with a bank or other nominee, shall submit a sale order in accordance with the procedure and practices of each nominee.

Q: Will there be any special facility arranged for former holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia who wish to sell their new Pfizer

shares?A:

No. However, all Pfizer shareholders, including former holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia who hold their shares of Pfizer with Pfizer's American share registrar, EquiServe, will be able to sell these shares without commission for a period through to at least the end of March, 2003. This dealing service will be offered by EquiServe and provides all Pfizer shareholders with the opportunity to trade Pfizer shares on the New York Stock Exchange at no cost.

Further information regarding EquiServe's trading arrangements will be distributed immediately after the special meeting of Pharmacia shareholders. **Q:**

Where do I turn if I have questions regarding the shares of Pfizer?A:

A: A shareholder service has been set up for answering questions about Pfizer, among other issues, at phone number 020-130 12 00.

Other questions

Q: What kind of financial information will I receive from Pfizer in case the merger is completed?

A: Under U.S. securities laws, Pfizer is required to file annual and

quarterly reports with the SEC as well as to send them to all its shareholders. These reports, which contain financial information, can be found at the SEC's web site,

www.sec.gov. **Q:**

Will I still receive information in Swedish about Pfizer?**A:**

Holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia will receive most of the information regarding the merger in Swedish until the closing of the merger. Holders of Swedish depositary receipts who become Pfizer shareholders will receive information in English thereafter, to the extent and in the same way that other shareholders in Pfizer receive information. **Q:**

Will the exchange of my Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia for shares of Pfizer be a taxable event in Sweden?**A:**

No, generally not. According to an advance tax ruling from the Council for

Advance Tax Rulings, capital gains taxation will not arise in the merger for holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia that are individuals resident in Sweden, provided certain requirements are met. Instead, the tax basis for the Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia will be rolled-over to the Pfizer shares received. Corporate shareholders among others, can then instead request deferred capital gains tax. A sale of shares of Pfizer or fractional shares of Pfizer is, however, subject to capital gains taxation. For further information, please see *Tax considerations for holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia*.

The vote

A special meeting of Pharmacia shareholders will be held on December 9, 2002, at 1 p.m. (local time) at the Hotel du Pont in Wilmington, Delaware, U.S.A. The purpose of this special meeting is:

1. To consider and to vote upon a proposal to adopt the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 13, 2002, among Pfizer, Pilsner Acquisition Sub Corp. and Pharmacia (the merger agreement); and
2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the special meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof. The holders of Swedish depository receipts in Pharmacia can vote at the special meeting by submitting a signed proxy card in the enclosed reply envelope. **Please note that the last day for proxy card to be received by WM-data for holders of Swedish depository receipts in Pharmacia is 10 am (CET) on December 9, 2002.** Incomplete, improperly completed, unsigned or late proxy cards may be disregarded.

A copy of the merger agreement is included as Appendix A to the joint proxy statement. If you want to change your vote you may do so by submitting a new proxy card so that it is received before the last day proxy cards can be submitted, to Pharmacia, c/o WM-data, Box 27030, 102 51 Stockholm, Sweden. A new proxy card may be ordered from WM-data at phone number +46 8 670 72 08.

If you do not vote, it is the same as a vote against adoption of the merger agreement.

Recommendations to the shareholders and holders of Swedish depository receipts in Pharmacia

Pharmacia's board of directors believes the merger is advisable, fair and in the best interests of shareholders

and holders of Swedish depository receipts and recommends that they vote FOR the proposal to adopt the merger agreement.

Shareholders and holders of Swedish depository receipts in Pharmacia vote required

Adoption of the merger agreement requires the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the votes represented by the outstanding shares of Pharmacia common stock (including Swedish depository receipts in Pharmacia), and Pharmacia Series B convertible perpetual preferred stock, voting together as a single class.

If you do not vote, it is the same as a vote against the adoption of the merger agreement.

Opinions of financial advisors

In connection with the merger, the Pfizer board of directors considered the opinions of Lazard Frères & Co. LLC and of Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., Pfizer's financial advisors. The Pfizer board of directors received written opinions from each of Lazard and Bear Stearns as to the fairness, from a financial point of view, to Pfizer of the exchange ratio in the merger as of July 13, 2002.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. delivered its opinion to the Pharmacia board of directors that, as of July 13, 2002, and subject to the factors and assumptions set forth therein, the exchange ratio pursuant to the merger agreement was fair from a financial point of view to the holders of Pharmacia common stock.

For copies of these opinions please see the joint proxy statement.

Information about the Pfizer shares

Receipt of shares of Pfizer

The holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia will be entitled to receive 1.4 newly issued shares of Pfizer for each depositary receipt held. The completion of the merger is currently expected to occur by the end of 2002. However, the timing of completion depends on external factors outside Pfizer's control.

As a result and in connection to the merger, the Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia will be delisted from the Stockholmsbörsen. Pharmacia will as soon as possible announce last day for trading, delisting and delivery of Pfizer shares through a press release.

Pfizer currently has no intention to list its shares on Stockholmsbörsen or to register its shares with VPC.

Swedish shareholders in Pfizer

The Pfizer shares are non-Swedish securities and cannot be registered in a VP account. Pfizer intends to offer two different alternatives to hold shares for new shareholders in Pfizer: (1) in a newly opened account registered with Pfizer's American share registrar, EquiServe; or (2) in a newly opened or in an existing custodian account with a bank or other nominees. If you do not do anything and do not hold your Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia in a custodian account it is the intention that your shareholding will be registered with EquiServe as stated below.

Newly opened account with EquiServe

EquiServe is the holder of the Pfizer shareholder register and administers the shares of current Pfizer shareholders worldwide. Holding Pfizer shares with EquiServe is free of charge. The shares are electronic book-entry shares, in the same manner as with VPC, which means that no share certificates will be issued.

It is Pfizer's intention that holders of directly registered Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia will be able to receive Pfizer shares automatically into an account opened on their behalf with EquiServe. EquiServe has the ability to hold fractions of shares, which means that holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia will receive the exact number of shares of Pfizer, including fractions of shares, to which they are entitled. The shares of Pfizer will be made available in the former Swedish depositary receipt holders' newly opened accounts with EquiServe as soon as possible after the closing date. Pfizer expects this to occur within approximately 21 days of the closing. Former Swedish depositary receipt holders in Pharmacia will not be able to trade their new Pfizer shares until the new Pfizer shares are delivered into the individual accounts.

Newly opened or existing custodian account

Holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia who do not wish to have their Pfizer shares and fractional shares registered with EquiServe should contact a bank or a nominee in sufficient time before the closing date, and instruct them to transfer their holdings of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia from their VP account into a newly opened or existing custodian account. The exchange of shares will be made in accordance with the policies and practices of each nominee.

Holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia whose holdings already are held in the name of a bank, Aktiesparinvest or other nominee will not automatically have an account opened on their behalf with EquiServe. The newly issued shares of Pfizer will be registered on the custodian account in accordance with the policies and practices of each nominee.

Holding shares with EquiServe

For former holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia who have become Pfizer shareholders to be able to hold Pfizer shares in EquiServe in an efficient manner, certain administrative actions will need to be taken by such holders. Pfizer intends to distribute forms and additional information about EquiServe to holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia immediately after the special meeting of Pharmacia shareholders, requesting that such holders provide bank account information, and complete tax status forms. Once returned, this information will simplify any future receipt of dividends or proceeds from any sale of Pfizer shares.

Holding Pfizer shares directly with EquiServe may entail certain consequences for former holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia resident in Sweden, in respect of tax withholding and reporting. Further information will be provided after the special meeting. Please also refer to section *Tax considerations for holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia*.

A Swedish language help line will be established to answer questions about EquiServe and the share transfer process, and to provide help with completing the necessary forms. The phone number of Pfizer's shareholder service is 020-130 12 00.

Ability to trade shares held in EquiServe

EquiServe offers directly registered Pfizer shareholders the opportunity to sell their shares at low costs. Traditionally the cost has been 15 dollars plus 6 cents per share. After the merger, it is the intention that all Pfizer shareholders holding their shares with EquiServe, including former holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia, will be able to sell these shares without

commission for a period through the end of March 2003. In the event that completion of the merger is delayed, Pfizer may extend this period. The dealing service provides shareholders with the opportunity to trade Pfizer shares on the New York Stock Exchange, by way of orders sent through a Swedish interactive telephone service, by internet or by mail. Further details on how to sell Pfizer shares registered with EquiServe will be distributed to holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia immediately after the special meeting of Pharmacia shareholders.

Shareholders whose holdings are registered with a bank, Aktiesparinvest or other nominee should send orders to their respective nominee in accordance with the policies and practices of each nominee.

Pfizer Shareholder Investment Program

Former holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia who have become Pfizer shareholders holding their Pfizer shares with EquiServe will have the opportunity to enter the Pfizer Shareholder Investment Program. Designed for private investors, this program allows individuals to add to their holdings of Pfizer and reinvest dividends in Pfizer shares with no commission. Information on this program can be found in the Investing in Pfizer pages of the Pfizer web site at www.pfizer.com, and further details, including information in Swedish, will be distributed to holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia immediately after the special meeting of Pharmacia shareholders together with application forms allowing them to join the Pfizer Shareholder Investment Program, and to elect to reinvest dividends received on their Pfizer shares.

Ownership of Pfizer after the merger

Pfizer may issue up to 1.804 billion shares of Pfizer common stock to Pharmacia shareholders (including holders of Swedish depositary receipts) in the merger. Immediately following completion of the merger, it is expected that there will be approximately 7.986 billion shares of Pfizer outstanding. The shares of Pfizer common stock to be issued to Pharmacia shareholders and holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia in the merger will represent approximately 23 per cent of the outstanding Pfizer common stock after the merger on a fully diluted basis. This information is based on the number of Pfizer and Pharmacia shares and options outstanding on June 30, 2002.

Information to the new Pfizer shareholders

The shares of Pfizer will be traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol PFE. Pfizer's shares are also listed on the London, Zürich and Euronext stock exchanges. Information on Pfizer is available on its websites, www.pfizer.com and www.pfizer.se. Information on the share price performance

can be found on the website of the each stock exchange, at www.nyse.com, www.londonexchange.com, www.swx.com and www.euronext.com. Pfizer does not intend to list its shares on the Stockholmsbörsen and, following the merger, Pfizer will be disseminating information about the company in English.

Capital stock

The following summary of the terms of the capital stock of Pfizer before and after the merger is not meant to be complete and is qualified by reference to Pfizer's certificate of incorporation and Pfizer's by-laws.

Authorized Capital Stock

Prior to Completion of the Merger. Under Pfizer's certificate of incorporation, Pfizer's authorized capital stock consists of nine (9) billion shares of Pfizer common stock, \$.05 par value, and twelve (12) million shares of preferred stock, without par value.

After Completion of the Merger. At the Pfizer special meeting, holders of Pfizer common stock will be asked to approve an amendment to the Pfizer certificate of incorporation increasing the authorized number of shares of common stock to twelve (12) billion and the number of shares of preferred stock to twenty seven (27) million.

Pfizer Common Stock

Pfizer Common Stock Outstanding. The outstanding shares of Pfizer common stock are, and the shares of Pfizer common stock issued under the merger will be, duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

Voting Rights. Each holder of Pfizer common stock is entitled to one vote for each share in Pfizer common stock held of record on the applicable record date on all matters submitted to a vote of shareholders.

Rights Upon Liquidation. In the event of liquidation, each share in Pfizer common stock is entitled to share pro rata in any distribution of Pfizer's assets after payment or providing for the payment of liabilities and the liquidation preference of any outstanding Pfizer preferred stock.

Preemptive Rights. Holders of Pfizer common stock have no preemptive rights to purchase, subscribe for or otherwise acquire any unissued or treasury shares or other securities.

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Preferred Stock Purchase Rights. Each holder of Pfizer common stock is also the holder of one preferred stock purchase right for each share of common stock of Pfizer. Each right represents the right to purchase one thousandth of a share of Series A Junior Preferred Stock of Pfizer at a price of \$275 and is exercisable upon the occurrence of certain specified events.

Pfizer Preferred Stock

Pfizer Preferred Stock Outstanding. As of the date of the accompanying joint proxy statement, no shares of Pfizer preferred stock were issued and outstanding.

Three (3) million shares of Pfizer preferred stock have been designated Series A Junior Preferred Stock and reserved for issuance upon exercise of the rights distributed to the shareholders of Pfizer common stock pursuant to a rights agreement.

Blank Check Preferred Stock. Under Pfizer's certificate of incorporation, Pfizer's board of directors has the authority, without shareholder approval, to create one or more classes or series within a class of preferred stock, to issue shares of preferred stock in such class or series up to the maximum number of shares of the relevant class or series of preferred stock authorized, and to determine the preferences, rights, privileges and restrictions of any such class or series, including the dividend rights, voting rights, the rights and terms of redemption, the rights and terms of conversion, liquidation preferences, the number of shares constituting any such class or series and the designation of such class or series.

Pfizer shareholders meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Pfizer shall be held on such date and at such time and place as the Pfizer board of directors may designate. The date, place and time of the annual meeting shall be stated in the notice of such meeting delivered to or mailed to shareholders. Generally, Pfizer's annual shareholders meeting is held on the fourth Thursday of April. Assuming that Pfizer's annual meeting 2003 is held on schedule, the date of the meeting will be April 24, 2003. At such annual meeting the shareholders shall elect directors, in accordance with the requirements of the certificate of incorporation, and transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting. Written notice of an annual meeting shall be given to each shareholder entitled to vote thereat, not less than ten nor more than sixty days prior to the meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be given when deposited in the mail, postage pre-paid, directed to the shareholder at his or her address as it appears on the records of Pfizer.

Dividends

Ordinary dividend payment

The holders of Pfizer common stock are entitled to receive, from funds legally available for the payment thereof, dividends when and as declared by resolution of Pfizer's board of directors, subject to any preferential dividend rights granted to the holders of any outstanding Pfizer preferred stock. Dividends are paid quarterly.

As a U.S. company, Pfizer pays dividends to holders of Pfizer shares in U.S. dollars and Pfizer shareholders resident outside the United States do not receive dividends from Pfizer in their local currencies. Dividends are usually distributed by cheque or electronic transfer.

In many countries, including Sweden, there are high costs levied by banks for receiving, holding or exchanging payments in foreign currencies. For this reason many of Pfizer's non-U.S. shareholders choose either to reinvest their dividends directly through the Pfizer dividend reinvestment program, which forms part of the Pfizer Shareholder Investment Program, described above, or to hold their Pfizer shares through a bank or nominee.

More information about this program will be distributed to holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia immediately after the special meeting of Pharmacia shareholders.

Temporary dividend in Swedish kronor

In order to give former holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia who have become Pfizer shareholders more time to make the arrangements necessary to receive dividends in U.S. dollars on the new Pfizer shares or to reinvest their dividends through the Pfizer Shareholder Investment Program, Pfizer intends to make the first two dividend payments following the closing date in Swedish kronor to those former holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia who have not made arrangements for receiving dividends in U.S. dollars. Swedish kronor dividends will be paid by electronic transfer to those shareholders that have returned bank account information to EquiServe. In the absence of bank account information, EquiServe will distribute cheques in Swedish kronor by mail. The amount received in Swedish kronor will be paid after deduction of foreign exchange costs.

Please also refer to the section *Tax considerations for holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia* regarding deductions of U.S. withholding tax and Swedish tax on dividends. Former holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia that have become Pfizer shareholders holding their shares with EquiServe should return the tax status form regardless of whether they receive dividends in U.S. dollars or in Swedish kronor.

Election of board of directors, executive officers and auditors

Election of Directors

The number of directors which shall constitute the whole board of directors in Pfizer shall not be less than ten, nor more than twenty-four, the exact number within said limits to be fixed from time to time solely

by resolution of the board, acting by the vote of not less than a majority of the directors then in office. At the annual meeting, directors shall be elected on staggered terms in accordance with the requirements of Pfizer's by-laws and certificate of incorporation.

Pfizer's by-laws provide that only those persons nominated by the board of directors or by a shareholder of record of a class of shares entitled to vote for the election of directors who complies with the notice procedures in Pfizer's by-laws may be elected as directors. The notice procedure in Pfizer's by-laws require shareholders to give written notice to Pfizer as follows:

For an election to be held at an annual meeting, notice must be received:

not less than 60 days in advance of the meeting if the meeting is to be held on a day which is within 30 days preceding the anniversary of the previous year's annual meeting; or

not less than 90 days in advance of the meeting if the meeting is to be held on or after the anniversary of the previous year's annual meeting.

With respect to any other annual meeting or special meeting of the shareholders, notice must be received by the close of business on the tenth day following the date on which public announcement of the date of the meeting was first made.

The notice must include, among other things, information on the nominating shareholder and information regarding the nominee required by the proxy rules of the SEC.

Pfizer's board of directors currently consists of sixteen directors divided into three classes, with each class elected for three-year terms whose terms expire at successive annual meetings. Six directors were elected at the annual meeting 2002 to serve for a three-year term expiring at the annual meeting in 2005.

Prior to the completion of the merger, Pfizer shall cause Mr. Fred Hassan, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Pharmacia, to be appointed to the board of directors of Pfizer, and elected Vice-Chairman of the combined company, in each case, effective as of the completion of the merger.

Election of Executive Officers

The board of directors of Pfizer, at its first meeting after each annual meeting, of shareholders, shall elect at least the following officers: a Chair of the board and/or a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Controller, a Treasurer and a Secretary. The board may also elect, appoint, or provide for the appointment

of such other officers and agents as may from time to time appear necessary or advisable in the conduct of the affairs of Pfizer. The board of directors may fill any vacancy occurring in any office of Pfizer at any regular or special meeting.

Election of Auditors

The board of directors of Pfizer, upon the recommendation of its Audit Committee, appoints the Pfizer's independent auditor, subject to the approval of Pfizer's shareholders.

Changes in the Certificate of Incorporation

Pfizer's certificate of incorporation generally may be amended by the affirmative vote of the majority of the outstanding shares; however the affirmative vote of 80% of the outstanding shares is necessary to amend certain sections of Article Seventh (related to the management and affairs of the company) and the entire Article Eighth (related to restrictions on actions and transactions by Pfizer and a related person).

At the Pfizer special meeting, the shareholders will be asked to approve an amendment to the Pfizer certificate of incorporation increasing the authorized number of shares in the company. Approval of the amendment requires the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the outstanding shares of Pfizer common stock. The merger cannot be completed unless the shareholders approve the amendment to the certificate of incorporation.

Fiscal year

Pfizer's fiscal year begins on the first day of January in each year and ends on December 31.

Tax considerations for holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia

The following is a description of certain Swedish tax consequences related to the merger between Pharmacia and Pfizer. The description is based on the laws of the Kingdom of Sweden as currently in effect¹ and is applicable to holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia who are residents of Sweden for tax purposes. The summary below is not intended to be exhaustive and does not cover tax issues in cases where securities are held as current assets in business operations or by a partnership. Special tax consequences that are not described below may arise. Holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia should therefore consult a tax advisor as to the tax consequences relating to their particular circumstances. Holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia not resident in Sweden, holders of US shares of Pharmacia and holders that move from Sweden after the merger is completed are especially encouraged to consult a tax advisor.

Summary

In the merger between Pharmacia and Pfizer, holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia will be deemed to have disposed of their shares for consideration in Pfizer shares. As a general rule, the disposal will trigger capital gains taxation.

The Council for Advance Tax Rulings has, however, confirmed that the new provisions in respect of rollover relief are applicable in the contemplated merger. Under these provisions, which are applicable for individuals who are resident in Sweden, capital gains are not taxable and capital losses not deductible in a share-for-share exchange provided certain requirements are met. The tax basis for the Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia will instead be rolled-over to the Pfizer received. Capital gains or capital losses will thus not be realized until the Pfizer shares are disposed of. Limited liability companies and other holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia for which the provisions in respect of roll-over relief are not applicable may, under certain circumstances, instead request deferred taxation of capital gains.

In order for the share-for-share exchange provisions to apply, it is necessary for Pfizer to own shares representing more than 50 per cent of the voting power of Pharmacia at the end of the calendar year in which the merger becomes effective, i.e. Pfizer may not dispose of the Pharmacia shares during the year when the merger becomes effective. Pfizer intends to hold shares in Pharmacia in such manner that this requirement will be met.

Any sale of Pfizer shares or fractional Pfizer shares is, however, subject to capital gains taxation.

Tax consequences of the merger

The merger between Pharmacia and Pfizer will, as a general rule, trigger capital gains taxation. The Council for Advance Tax Rulings has, however, confirmed that the provisions in respect of roll-over relief are applicable in the merger. This means that no taxable capital gain or deductible capital loss will arise for holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia that are individuals resident in Sweden. The tax basis for the Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia will instead automatically be rolled-over to the Pfizer shares received.² Normally, there is thus no need for such individuals to report the merger in their tax returns. Limited liability companies and others must report the merger in their tax returns, but may instead claim deferred capital gains taxation, see below *Deferred capital gains taxation*.

A capital gain or a capital loss is computed as the difference between the revenue received³, after deduction for sales costs, and the tax basis. Any deferred tax amount (in Swedish *uppskovsbelopp*) will normally also become taxable. The tax basis of all securities of the same class and type are added together and computed collectively under the average method. Holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia that received shares in Monsanto Company in Pharmacia's distribution of such shares should note that a portion of the original tax basis of the Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia entitled to the distribution will be allocated to the Monsanto Company shares received. The tax basis of the Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia will be reduced correspondingly. The National Tax Board intends to issue recommendations regarding the allocation of the tax basis in November. Since the shares in Pharmacia are listed, the tax basis for those shares may, as an alternative, be determined as 20 per cent of the net sale revenue in accordance with the standard rule.

For individuals, capital gains are taxed in the capital income category at a rate of 30 per cent. A capital loss may be fully offset against capital gains on shares and other listed securities that are taxed as shares realized in the same year as the loss. 70 per cent of a loss in excess of such gain will be deductible from other income from capital. If a net loss should arise in the capital income category in a given year, such excess net loss may reduce the tax on income from employment and business operations as well as real estate tax. The tax reduction is granted at 30 per cent of the net loss that does not exceed SEK 100,000 and at 21 per cent for any remaining part. Excess net loss not absorbed by these tax reductions cannot be carried forward to future tax years.

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In a draft bill 2002-10-17 the Government proposed adjustments in the provisions regarding roll-over relief. If the merger is consummated in 2003, these proposals, if adopted, may partly affect future disposals of the Pfizer shares received.

² *Each Swedish depositary receipt representing a share in the present Pharmacia was deemed to be acquired for SEK 428 (RSV S 2000:28) in the merger between Pharmacia & Upjohn and Monsanto Company in 2000. Any deferred tax amount (in Swedish uppskovsbelopp) will be rolled-over to the Pfizer shares received.³ When the consideration consists of shares, the revenue is normally valued as the fair market value of the shares received at the time of disposal which in this case will be when the merger becomes effective. Recommendations of this value will be requested from the National Tax Board. Information of the recommendations from the National Tax Board will be provided in a manner Pfizer finds suitable.*

Limited liability companies are taxed on all income from business operations, including capital gains, as income from business operations at a rate of 28 per cent. However, see below regarding the possibility to defer the taxation of capital gains under certain circumstances. A capital loss incurred by a corporate shareholder that holds the shares as a capital investment may be offset only against capital gains on shares and other securities that are taxed as shares. Such capital losses may, under certain circumstances, also be deductible against capital gains on such securities within the same group of companies provided the requirements for group contributions are met. Capital losses, which have not been utilized within a certain year, may be carried forward and be offset against eligible capital gains in future years without limitation in time.

Deferred capital gains taxation

Limited liability companies and other holders of Swedish depository receipts in Pharmacia for which the provisions in respect of roll-over relief are not applicable may, provided certain requirements are met, obtain deferred capital gains taxation. Such holders of Swedish depository receipts in Pharmacia that wish to defer the tax on the capital gain under the tax deferral provisions have to report the capital gain in their tax returns for the year of the exchange and formally request a tax deferral. If a deferral is granted, the capital gain will be determined by the tax authorities in the form of a deferred tax amount (in Swedish *uppskovsbelopp*). The deferred tax amount will then be allocated to the Pfizer shares received.

If a deferral is granted, the capital gain will be taxed at the latest when the ownership of the Pfizer shares is transferred to a new owner or if the shares cease to exist. The capital gain will also become taxable if the shareholder so claims in the tax return.

Dividends

Dividends from Pfizer are generally subject to U.S. withholding tax at a rate of 30 per cent. However, under the tax treaty that

Sweden has concluded with the U.S., the tax rate is reduced to 15 per cent for portfolio investments. The treaty rate is applied only if sufficient information regarding the tax residency of the shareholder is available. Should the information not be available, U.S. withholding tax is withheld at a rate of 30 per cent and the shareholder will have to claim a refund by himself. The gross dividend is also taxable in Sweden as income from capital at a rate of 30 per cent for individuals and as income from business operations at a rate of 28 per cent for limited liability companies. For shares that are nominee-registered, an additional Swedish preliminary tax of 15 per cent will normally be withheld on payments of dividends to Swedish individuals if the US withholding tax has been withheld with 15 per cent. This will, however, not be the case for shareholders holding their Pfizer shares with EquiServe. Those shareholders will instead have to pay the Swedish tax themselves. The U.S. withholding tax at the treaty rate of 15 per cent is creditable against the Swedish tax on the dividend.

If there is no Swedish tax on income in the same fiscal year, for instance when an individual declares a deficit in the capital income category, no foreign tax credit can be claimed that year. Instead, subject to certain limitations, the credit may be carried forward and be utilized by the shareholder in any of the three following fiscal years. Alternatively, the withholding tax may be deducted when the taxable income of the shareholder is computed. However, a tax credit of at least SEK 100 is permitted each year.

Net wealth tax

The shares of Pfizer shall be included in the taxable net wealth of the holder at 80 per cent of their quoted value at the end of the calendar year. If the merger is completed late in 2002 and no Pfizer shares have been received before year end of 2002, any claim on the Pfizer shares may be fully taxable at 100 per cent of the market value.

Further information regarding the tax consequences of owning and disposing of Pfizer shares will be provided immediately after the special meeting of Pharmacia shareholders.

Risk factors

Holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia should carefully consider the following factors, in addition to those factors discussed in the documents that have been filed with the SEC and which have been incorporated into the accompanying joint proxy statement, and the other information in this document and the accompanying joint proxy statement, before submitting a proxy for the Pharmacia special meeting.

The value of Pfizer shares received will fluctuate

The number of shares of Pfizer common stock issued in the merger for each share of Pharmacia common stock is fixed. The market prices of Pfizer common stock and Pharmacia common stock when the merger is completed may vary from their market prices at the date of this document and at the date of the special shareholders' meetings of Pfizer and Pharmacia. For example, during the 12 month period ending on October 18, 2002 the most recent practical date prior to the mailing of this information brochure, Pfizer common stock traded in a range from a low of \$25.13 to a high of \$44.04 and ended that period at \$33.49, and Pharmacia common stock traded in a range from a low of \$30.49 to a high of \$46.87 and ended that period at \$45.30.

These variations may be the result of various factors including:

- changes in the business, operations or prospects of Pfizer or Pharmacia;
- governmental and/or litigation developments and/or regulatory considerations;
- market assessments as to whether and when the merger will be consummated;
- governmental action affecting the pharmaceutical industry generally;
- loss of patent protection and competition from generic drugs; and
- general market and economic conditions.

The merger may not be completed until a significant period of time has passed after the Pfizer and Pharmacia special meetings. At the time of their respective special meetings, Pfizer and Pharmacia shareholders and holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia will not know the exact value of the Pfizer common stock that will be issued in connection with the merger.

Shareholders of Pfizer and shareholders and holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia are urged to obtain current market quotations for Pfizer and Pharmacia common stock.

Pharmacia and Pfizer may be unable to successfully integrate their operations and realize the full cost savings that are anticipated

The merger involves the integration of two companies that have previously operated independently. The difficulties of combining the companies' operations include:

- the necessity of coordinating geographically separated organizations, systems and facilities; and
- integrating personnel with diverse business backgrounds.

The process of integrating operations could cause an interruption of, or loss of momentum in, the activities of one or more of the combined company's businesses and the loss of key personnel. The diversion of management's attention and any delays or difficulties encountered in connection with the merger and the integration of the two companies' operations could have an adverse effect on the business, results of operations, financial condition or prospects of the combined company after the merger.

Among the factors considered by the Pfizer and the Pharmacia boards of directors in connection with their respective approvals of the merger agreement were the opportunities for operating efficiencies that could result from the merger. The board of directors of Pharmacia and Pfizer cannot give any assurance that these savings will be realized within the time periods contemplated or even if they will be realized at all.

Pharmacia and Pfizer will incur significant transaction, merger-related and restructuring costs in connection with the merger

Pfizer and Pharmacia expect to incur costs associated with combining the operations of the two companies, transaction fees and other costs related to the merger. The total estimate includes approximately \$100 million for transaction costs and between \$3.5 and \$4.0 billion of restructuring and integration costs. The estimated \$100 million of transaction costs are expected to be recorded as a component of the purchase

price. Approximately \$1 billion of the restructuring costs are expected to be included as a liability in the purchase price allocation. These amounts are preliminary estimates and subject to change. Additional unanticipated costs may be incurred in the integration of the businesses of Pfizer and Pharmacia. Although Pfizer and Pharmacia expect that the elimination of duplicative costs, as well as the realization of other efficiencies related to the integration of the businesses, may offset incremental transaction, merger-related and restructuring costs over time, the boards of directors of Pharmacia and Pfizer cannot give any assurance that this net benefit will be achieved in the near term, or at all.

Due to limitations imposed by antitrust and other laws, Pfizer and Pharmacia are unable to share information necessary to complete a compound-by-compound valuation of Pharmacia's in-process research and development. Pfizer's current estimate of the write-off of in-process Pharmacia research and development may not be accurate Under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, and other relevant laws and regulations, there are significant limitations regarding what Pfizer can learn about specific Pharmacia scientific research projects that are under way. Pfizer and Pharmacia have not been able to discuss any specifics of many of the in-process research and development projects and the range of possible outcomes. As data that would be needed to conduct a valuation of specific projects cannot be shared due to the legal constraints, and as the process will take more than three months to complete, Pfizer has not done a compound-by-compound valuation of Pharmacia's in-process research and development. Instead, Pfizer determined the 13 billion dollar in-process research and development charge included as part of the Pro Forma Financial Data on pages II 1 through II 11 in the joint proxy statement and on pages 20 through 25 in this brochure was a reasonable estimate based upon what it knows about the various products within the Pharmacia pipeline indicated above and the market for such potential products, Pfizer's general understanding of Pharmacia's procedures, the amount of money spent on such projects to date and Pfizer's own extensive experience with R&D activities, including the probabilities of success of compounds in various stages of completion, as well as a review of publicly available information for precedent merger and acquisition transactions in the health care industry. Although the boards of directors of Pharmacia and Pfizer believe that Pfizer's estimate of the in-process research and development charge arising from the acquisition of the Pharmacia research portfolio is reasonable, no assurance can be given that a compound-by-compound valuation will confirm Pfizer's estimate. If Pfizer's estimate is lower or higher than the actual value of Pharmacia's in-process research and development the combined company will be required to take a one time charge or addition to earnings to reflect the difference in the period in which the compound-by-compound valuation is completed. The board of directors of Pfizer and Pharmacia expect the final evaluation to be completed within six to twelve months of the completion of the merger. See Pro Forma Financial Data on pages II 1 through II 11 in the joint proxy statement and on pages 20 through 25 in this brochure.

Obtaining required approvals and satisfying closing conditions may delay or prevent completion of the merger

Completion of the merger is conditioned upon the receipt of all material governmental authorizations, consents, orders and approvals, including the expiration or termination of the applicable waiting periods, and any extension of the waiting periods, under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, and approval by the European Commission. Pfizer and Pharmacia intend to pursue all required approvals in accordance with the merger agreement. The requirement for these approvals could delay the completion of the merger for a significant period of time after Pfizer and Pharmacia shareholders have approved the proposals relating to the merger at their respective special meetings. No assurance can be given, however, that these approvals will be obtained or that the required conditions to closing will be satisfied, and, if all such approvals are obtained and the conditions are satisfied, no assurance can be given as to the terms, conditions and timing of the approvals or that they will satisfy the terms of the merger agreement.

Pfizer and Pharmacia are the subject of various legal proceedings

Pfizer and Pharmacia are involved in various patent, product liability, consumer, environmental and tax claims and litigations and additional matters that arise from time to time in the ordinary course of business. These include challenges to the coverage and/or validity of patents on products or processes and allegations of injuries caused by drugs or medical devices. In addition, Pfizer and Pharmacia are subject to national, state and local environmental laws and regulations. Pfizer and Pharmacia are also involved in or are the subject of governmental or regulatory agency inquiries or investigations from time to time.

The shares of Pfizer will not be listed on the Stockholmsbörsen

Pfizer currently has no intention of listing its shares on the Stockholmsbörsen. This means that the shares of Pfizer that the holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia will receive in exchange for their depositary receipts cannot be sold on the Stockholmsbörsen and additional shares cannot be purchased on the Stockholmsbörsen.

The costs to buy or sell foreign securities that are not listed on the Stockholmsbörsen, such as the shares of Pfizer, may be higher than the costs the holders of Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia incur at present when trading with their Swedish depositary receipts in Pharmacia on the Stockholmsbörsen. For further information see *Information about the Pfizer shares*.

Reasons for the merger

While each of Pfizer and Pharmacia has growth potential and prospects for its immediate and long-term future as a stand-alone entity, the boards of directors of Pharmacia and Pfizer believe that a combination of the two companies will create a leading global pharmaceutical company with greater diversity, breadth and financial resources that will have the opportunity to enhance shareholder value in ways that are unlikely to be achieved by Pfizer or Pharmacia alone. Specifically, the combined company would be uniquely positioned to benefit from the following:

Enhanced revenue potential resulting from, among other things:

- access to late stage pipeline drugs;
- enhanced capability to bring new products to market; and
- increased scale.

Significant cost savings from among other things, increased purchasing power as a combined company.

Combination of operational factors, such as growth opportunities and risk reductions with respect to research and development.

Leadership in major therapeutic categories.

Enhanced revenue potential

The merger will combine two large and fast-growing firms in the pharmaceutical industry, which will create the opportunity for solid growth potential, improved financial returns and accelerated earnings growth. The combined company would be a larger enterprise with a broader and more diversified product line than either Pfizer or Pharmacia on a stand-alone basis, with estimated potential combined revenues of \$52.8 billion in 2003.

As competition intensifies in the industries in which Pfizer and Pharmacia participate, the boards of both companies believe that the combined company will benefit from an enhanced potential for revenue growth in the following areas and for the following reasons:

Pharmaceuticals. The combined company expects to have nearly \$43.7 billion in prescription pharmaceutical sales in 2003. Together the two companies had eight products that they own with sales of more than \$1 billion in 2001: Lipitor®, Viagra®, Norvasc®, Zolofit®, Zithromax®, Diflucan®, Neurontin® and Celebrex®¹ (which is co-promoted and co-marketed by Pfizer and Pharmacia). In addition, the combined company will promote 15 products which had sales in excess of \$500 million each in 2001, including Zyrtec®, Xalatan®,