# Voluntary Public Offer to the Shareholders of AXA Konzern AG

# The Offer

## Subject of the Offer

 Purchase of all outstanding Ordinary and Preferred Shares of AXA Konzern AG ("AKAG")

#### Offer Price

€129.30 per Ordinary and Preferred Share of AKAG

#### **Acceptance Period**

 From January 9, 2006 through February 27, 2006 at 24.00h CET

## Acceptance of the Offer

- You can accept the Offer by filling out and signing the acceptance form sent to you by your Custodian Bank, and returning it to reach your Custodian Bank not later than February 27, 2006 at 24.00h CET (time of receipt). The Custodian Bank will then make all other arrangements on your behalf
- It is expected that, on the fourth Banking Day after the expiry of the Acceptance Period, the Offer Price is paid by transferring a credit note to the respective Custodian Bank

# **Background of the Offer**

- The current structure of the AXA Group in Germany is highly complex. AXA intends to simplify its group structure in Germany in order to enhance the strategic position and profitability of its German operations
- Irrespective of the success of the Offer and to continue the restructuring process within the AXA Group, AXA is considering a merger of AKAG and Kölnische Verwaltungs-Aktiengesellschaft für Versicherungswerte ("KVAG") which could result in a delisting of AKAG shares

# At a Glance - The Benefits of Accepting

#### Attractive Premium ...

- ... of 55% above the closing domestic stock exchange price on the Frankfurt stock exchange as of the last trading day prior to the Announcement of the decision to make the Offer and of 60% for the Preferred Shares
- ... of 67% above the 3-month average determined by BaFin prior to the Announcement of the decision to make the Offer for the Ordinary Shares and of 73% for the Preferred Shares

# **Voluntary Subsequent Improvement** Should

- the shareholders' meeting of AKAG resolve by December 31, 2006 upon
  - a squeeze-out or
  - the implementation of other measures granting a reasonable cash compensation provided for by law (e.g. merger or delisting),
- and the respective resolution be definitely effective and incontestably registered with the commercial register of AKAG by December 31, 2007,
- and the determined cash compensation be higher than the Offer Price,

then, AXA will pay to the shareholders accepting this Offer the difference between the Offer Price and the relevant cash compensation

## No Commissions or Fees to Pay in Germany

 You will not have to pay commissions or fees in Germany if you accept the Offer, whereas, if you sell on the stock exchange instead, you will have to pay commissions

# **Legal Notice**

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