

This announcement is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell Shares (as defined below). The Offer (as defined below) is made solely by the Offer Memorandum dated August 20, 2007 and the related acceptance forms and any amendments or supplements thereto and is being made to all holders of Shares. Offeror (as defined below) is not aware of any jurisdiction in the United States where the making of the Offer or the tender of Shares in connection therewith would not be in compliance with the laws of such jurisdiction. If Offeror becomes aware of any jurisdiction in which the making of the Offer or the tender of Shares in connection therewith would not be in compliance with applicable law, Offeror will make a good faith effort to comply with any such law. If, after such good faith effort, Offeror cannot comply with any such law, the Offer will not be made to, nor will tenders be accepted from or on behalf of, holders of Shares in such jurisdiction.

**Notice of Extension of Offer to Purchase for Cash
All Issued and Outstanding Ordinary Shares**

of

UNIVAR N.V.

at

€53.50 Net Per Share

by

ULIXES B.V.

a company indirectly controlled via

ULYSSES LUXEMBOURG S.A.R.L.

by funds advised and managed by

CVC CAPITAL PARTNERS

Ulixes B.V., a private limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands, having its seat at Amsterdam, the Netherlands (“**Offeror**”), a company indirectly controlled, via Ulysses Luxembourg S.a.r.l., a private limited liability company, duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of Luxembourg, having its registered office at 5 Place du Theatre, L-2613, Luxembourg, by funds advised and managed by CVC Capital Partners, has extended its offer to purchase all outstanding ordinary shares, each with a nominal value per share of €1.00 (the “**Shares**”) of Univar N.V., a public limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands, having its seat in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, cum dividend (i.e. Offeror will be entitled to any dividend payments) for a purchase price of €53.50 per Share, net to the seller in cash, without interest thereon (the “**Offer**”), upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer Memorandum dated August 20, 2007 (the “**Offer Memorandum**”). The Offer is being made pursuant to the Offer Memorandum. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Offer Memorandum.

**THE OFFER NOW EXPIRES AT 09:00 HOURS, NEW YORK TIME ON
OCTOBER 4, 2007, UNLESS THE OFFER IS FURTHER EXTENDED.**

September 21, 2007