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# **Securities and Exchange Commission**

Washington, D.C. 20549

### Form 11-K

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Annual Report Pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012

OR

Transition Report Pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. (No fee required)

For the transition period from

Commission File Number 1-18378

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

to

Sanofi U.S. Group Savings Plan 55 Corporate Drive Bridgewater, NJ 08807-5925

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

## **SANOFI**

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### Sanofi U.S. Group Savings Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2012 and 2011

With Reports of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firms

### Sanofi U.S. Group Savings Plan

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### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Participants and the Administrator of
Sanofi U.S. Group Savings Plan:
We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Sanofi U.S. Group Savings Plan (the Plan ) as of December 31, 2012 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
We conducted our audit in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2012, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2012 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor s Rules and Regulation for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan s management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.
/s/ Fischer Cunnane & Associates Ltd Certified Public Accountants  West Chester, Pennsylvania June 25, 2013

#### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Participants and Administrator of sanofi-aventis U.S. Savings Plan

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of sanofi-aventis U.S. Savings Plan (the Plan) at December 31, 2011, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit of these statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. The financial statements of the Plan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2010 were audited by other auditors whose report dated June 24, 2011, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan s management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP New York, New York June 26, 2012

### Sanofi U.S. Group Savings Plan

### **Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**

### As of December 31, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value		
Plan interest in the Sanofi U.S. Group Savings Master Trust (formerly the		
sanofi-aventis U.S. Savings Master Trust)	\$ 3,855,917,500	\$ 2,311,522,188
Common/collective trust fund	17,644,035	
Sanofi contingent value rights	608,363	
Total investments at fair value	3,874,169,898	2,311,522,188
Receivables		
Contributions receivable from participating employees	3,976,826	
Contributions receivable from employer, net of forfeitures	15,680,222	6,467,114
Notes receivable from participants	50,714,633	27,941,047
Total receivables	70,371,681	34,408,161
Total Assets	3,944,541,579	2,345,930,349
LIABILITIES		
Accrued administrative expenses	312,843	254,464
Net assets available for benefits, at fair value	3,944,228,736	2,345,675,885
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit responsive investment		
contracts	(21,736,379)	(17,216,044)
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 3,922,492,357	\$ 2,328,459,841

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

### Sanofi U.S. Group Savings Plan

### Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

### For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

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ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Contributions:		
Employee	\$ 146,221,698	
Employer	127,514,759	
Investment income:		
Net investment income allocated from Master Trust	345,381,422	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	207,049	
Interest on notes receivable from participants	1,819,537	
Plan mergers	1,404,362,664	
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Total additions		\$ 2,025,507,129
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DEDUCTIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Distributions	429,639,911	
Fees and administrative expenses	1,834,702	
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Total deductions		431,474,613
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Increase in net assets available for benefits		1,594,032,516
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Beginning of year		2,328,459,841
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End of year		\$ 3,922,492,357

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements** 

December 31, 2012 and 2011

#### 1. Description of the Plan

Effective April 1, 2012, the former sanofi-aventis U.S. Savings Plan was amended, restated and renamed the Sanofi U.S. Group Savings Plan (the Plan ). The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan s provisions.

**Plan Description** The Plan is a defined contribution plan that covers substantially all employees of Sanofi U.S. Inc. and Sanofi U.S. LLC, (the Company ), as they meet the prescribed eligibility requirements. All employees are eligible to participate in the Plan beginning on the first day of employment. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ( ERISA ).

**Plan Merger** Effective April 1, 2012, the Sanofi Pasteur 401(k) Plan and the Genzyme Corporation 401(k) Plan were merged into the Plan. Effective October 1, 2012, the Merial 401(k) Savings Plan was merged into the Plan. In connection with the mergers, the net assets of these three plans were transferred into the Plan, resulting in an asset transfer of \$1,404,362,664 that is included on the statement of changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2012. This includes \$22,135,195 of notes receivable from participants and an employer contribution receivable balance of \$1,274,925.

Master Trust Effective April 1, 2012, Sanofi U.S. LLC, Sanofi Pasteur Inc., sanofi-aventis Puerto Rico Inc. and T. Rowe Price Trust Company entered into an amended and restated Master Trust Agreement, and the sanofi-aventis U.S. Savings Master Trust was renamed the Sanofi U.S. Group Savings Master Trust (the Master Trust ) to serve as the funding vehicle for the Plan. Accordingly, the assets of the Plan are maintained, for investment and administrative purposes only, on a commingled basis with the assets of the other plans of the employers within the parent company. The investments included in the Master Trust are equities, mutual funds, commingled funds, and guaranteed investment contracts. No plan has any interest in the specific assets of the Master Trust, but maintains beneficial interests in such assets. The portion of assets, net earnings, gains and/or losses and administrative expenses allocable to each plan is based upon the relationship of the plan s beneficial interest in the Master Trust to the total beneficial interest of all plans in the Master Trust (Note 3).

**Trustee and Recordkeeper** The T. Rowe Price Trust Company is the Plan s trustee (the Trustee ). The Trustee is party to the Master Trust Agreement discussed above which governs and maintains the Plan s commi