

Copenhagen, 9 July 2009

A/S Det Østasiatiske Kompagni - reduction in share capital by cancelling own shares

The share capital of the following share will be reduced on NASDAQ OMX Copenhagen with effect from 14 July 2009.

On 25 March 2009, the ordinary general meeting in A/S Det Østasiatiske Kompagni adopted to reduce the share capital by cancelling own shares.

ISIN	DK0010006329
Name:	Ø.K.
Volume before change:	14,083,914 shares (DKK 985,873,980)
Change:	369,150 shares (DKK 25,840,500)
Volume after change:	13,714,764 shares (DKK 960,033,480)
Face value:	DKK 70
Short name:	EAC

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