



# Company Announcement

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## Novo Nordisk A/S – Share repurchase programme

On 2 February 2010 Novo Nordisk initiated its share repurchase programme in accordance with the provisions of the European Commission's regulation no 2273/2003 of 22 December 2003, also referred to as the Safe Harbour rules.

Under the programme Novo Nordisk will repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 2.0 billion in the period from 2 February 2010 to 26 April 2010.

Since the announcement as of 22 March 2010, the following transactions have been made under the programme:

	<b>Number of shares</b>	<b>Average purchase price</b>	<b>Transaction value, DKK</b>
<b>Accumulated, last announcement</b>	3,030,000		1,191,984,938
22 March 2010	80,000	424.9600	33,996,800
23 March 2010	80,000	428.2700	34,261,600
24 March 2010	75,000	439.0700	32,930,250
25 March 2010	75,000	441.9850	33,148,875
26 March 2010	150,000	439.2785	65,891,775
<b>Accumulated under the programme</b>	<b>3,490,000</b>		<b>1,392,214,238</b>

With the transactions stated above, Novo Nordisk owns a total of 33,761,298 treasury shares, corresponding to 5.4% of the share capital. The total amount of shares in the company is 620,000,000 including treasury shares.

*Novo Nordisk is a global healthcare company with 87 years of innovation and leadership in diabetes care. The company also has leading positions within haemophilia care, growth hormone therapy and hormone replacement therapy. Headquartered in Denmark, Novo Nordisk employs more than 29,300 employees in 76 countries, and markets its products in 179 countries. Novo Nordisk's B shares are listed on the NASDAQ OMX Copenhagen (Novo-B). Its ADRs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NVO). For more information, visit [novonordisk.com](http://novonordisk.com).*

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