

Company Announcement

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Novo Nordisk A/S – Share repurchase programme

On 27 April 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 2.5 billion in the period from 27 April 2010 to 3 August 2010.

Since the announcement as of 28 June 2010, the following transactions have been made under the programme:

	Number of shares	Average purchase price	Transaction value, DKK
Accumulated, last announcement	3,092,000		1,464,076,318
28 June 2010	65,000	504.0800	32,765,200
29 June 2010	75,000	495.9900	37,199,250
30 June 2010	100,000	494.3800	49,438,000
01 July 2010	165,000	487.4143	80,423,360
02 July 2010	80,000	484.1000	38,728,000
Accumulated under the programme	3,577,000		1,702,630,127

With the transactions stated above, Novo Nordisk owns a total of 18,321,872 treasury shares, corresponding to 3.1% of the share capital. The total amount of shares in the company is 600,000,000 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 approximately 29,650 employees in 76 countries, and markets its products in 179 countries. Novo Nordisk's B shares are listed on NASDAQ OMX Copenhagen (Novo-B). Its ADRs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NVO). For more information, visit novonordisk.com.

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