



## MAJOR SHAREHOLDER ANNOUNCEMENT

*Summary: Major shareholder announcement for Genmab A/S.*

**Copenhagen, Denmark; February 5, 2009** – Genmab A/S (OMX: GEN) announces under reference to Section 29 of the Danish Securities Trading Act that GO Capital Asset Management B.V. has informed us that their ownership in Genmab A/S as of September 30, 2008 consisted of 2,235,969 shares, thereby falling below the 5 percent threshold.

### **About Genmab A/S**

Genmab is a leading international biotechnology company focused on developing fully human antibody therapeutics for the potential treatment of cancer. Genmab's world class discovery, development and manufacturing teams are using cutting-edge technology to create and develop products to address unmet medical needs. Our primary goal is to improve the lives of patients who are in urgent need of new treatment options. For more information on Genmab's products and technology, visit [www.genmab.com](http://www.genmab.com).

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