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On February 11, 2011, Novozymes initiated a share buyback program in accordance with the provisions of European Commission Regulation no. 2273/2003 of December 22, 2003, also referred to as the Safe Harbour Regulation.

Under the program Novozymes will buy back B shares for an amount of up to DKK 400 million in the period from February 11, 2011, to December 31, 2011.

The following transactions have been made under the program:

| | Number of shares | Average purchase price | Transaction value, DKK |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Accumulated, last announcement | 476,140 | | 388,253,724 |
| August 19, 2011 August 22, 2011 August 23, 2011 August 24, 2011 August 25, 2011 | 1,750 1,184 0 200 | 706.13 718.64 742.75 | 1,235,727 850,869 0 148,550 |
| Accumulated under the program | 479,274 | | 390,488,870 |

Transactions related to Novozymes' incentive programs have resulted in a net sale by Novozymes of 383 B shares in the period from August 19 to August 25. The shares related to these transactions were not part of the Safe Harbour share buyback program.

With the transactions stated above, Novozymes owns a total of 2,068,811 treasury shares, corresponding to 3.2% of the share capital. The total amount of shares in the company is 65,000,000, including treasury shares.

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