

## SHARE BUYBACK PROGRAM NOVOZYMES A/S B SHARES

June 15, 2012

On January 20, 2012, 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 1,000 million in the period from January 20, 2012, to December 31, 2012.

The following transactions have been made under the program:

	Number of shares	Average purchase price	Transaction value, DKK
Accumulated, last announcement	2,674,429		425,893,977
June 8, 2012	15,000	156.89	2,353,338
June 11, 2012	35,000	161.98	5,669,317
June 12, 2012	30,000	160.86	4,825,806
June 13, 2012	20,668	160.89	3,325,279
June 14, 2012	37,996	159.77	6,070,618
Accumulated under the program	2,813,093		448,138,335

Transactions related to Novozymes' incentive programs have resulted in a net sale by Novozymes of 33,308 B shares in the period from June 8, to June 14, 2012. 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 10,705,534 treasury shares, corresponding to 3.3% of the share capital. The total amount of shares in the company is 325,000,000 including treasury shares.

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