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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	3,369,222		534,930,836
July 13, 2012 July 16, 2012 July 17, 2012 July 18, 2012 July 19, 2012	25,000 20,000 37,500 938	150.84 154.01 152.07 151.79	3,770,943 3,080,170 5,702,524 142,377
Accumulated under the program	3,452,660		547,626,850

Transactions related to Novozymes' incentive programs have resulted in a net sale by Novozymes of 18,015 B shares in the period from July 13, to July 19, 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 11,307,112 treasury shares, corresponding to 3.5% of the share capital. The total amount of shares in the company is 325,000,000 including treasury shares.

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