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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	4,209,372		663,280,273
August 31, 2012 September 3, 2012 September 4, 2012 September 5, 2012 September 6, 2012	24,585 20,000 28,000 22,112 15,000	164.16 167.20 166.84 165.71 168.51	4,035,896 3,343,962 4,671,607 3,664,198 2,527,664
Accumulated under the program	4,319,069		681,523,600

Transactions related to Novozymes' incentive programs have resulted in a net sale by Novozymes of 20,805 B shares in the period from August 31, to September 6, 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 12,040,136 treasury shares, corresponding to 3.7% of the share capital. The total amount of shares in the company is 325,000,000 including treasury shares.

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