

company announcement

Novo Nordisk A/S – Share repurchase programme

Bagsværd, Denmark, 9 September 2013 – On 8 August 2013, Novo Nordisk initiated a share repurchase programme in accordance with the provisions of the European Commission’s regulation no 2273/2003 of 22 December 2003, also referred to as the Safe Harbour rules. This programme is part of the overall share repurchase programme of up to DKK 14.0 billion to be executed during a 12-month period beginning 31 January 2013.

Under the programme initiated 8 August 2013, Novo Nordisk will repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 2.5 billion in the period from 8 August 2013 to 29 October 2013.

Since the announcement as of 2 September 2013, the following transactions have been made under the programme:

	Number of shares	Average purchase price	Transaction value, DKK
Accumulated, last announcement	723,000		701,909,411
2 September 2013	44,000	958.23	42,162,309
3 September 2013	44,000	935.68	41,169,920
4 September 2013	44,000	931.51	40,986,550
5 September 2013	44,000	921.55	40,548,200
6 September 2013	44,000	918.48	40,413,120
Accumulated under the programme	943,000		907,189,510

With the transactions stated above, Novo Nordisk owns a total of 17,186,048 treasury shares, corresponding to 3.1% of the share capital. The total amount of shares in the company is 550,000,000 including treasury shares.

Novo Nordisk expects to repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 14.0 billion during a 12-month period beginning 31 January 2013. As of 6 September 2013, Novo Nordisk has repurchased a total of 9,743,573 B shares equal to a transaction value of DKK 9,407,189,019.

Novo Nordisk is a global healthcare company with 90 years of innovation and leadership in diabetes care. The company also has leading positions within haemophilia care, growth hormone therapy and hormone replacement therapy. Headquartered in Denmark, Novo Nordisk employs approximately 36,000 employees in 75 countries, and markets its products in more than 180 countries. Novo Nordisk's B shares are listed on NASDAQ OMX Copenhagen (Novo-B). Its ADRs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NVO). For more information, visit novonordisk.com.

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