

company announcement

Status regarding Novo Nordisk's holding of its own shares (31 March 2014)

Bagsværd, Denmark, 1 April 2014 – In continuation of the company's announcements dated 31 October 2013 and 30 January 2014 concerning planned share repurchase programmes, and pursuant to Section 204.25 of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, this is to report that Novo Nordisk A/S (NYSE: NVO) and its wholly-owned affiliates on 31 March 2014 owned 114,201,901 of its own B shares of DKK 0.20, corresponding to a total nominal value of DKK 22,840,380 or 4.2% of the total share capital.

In the first quarter of 2014 a total of 15,669,995 B shares were repurchased, and 4,320,119 B shares were disposed of to employees in connection with employee incentive programmes.

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 38,000 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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