

# company announcement

## **Novo Nordisk A/S – Share repurchase programme**

**Bagsværd, Denmark, 20 October 2014** – On 7 August 2014, 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 15.0 billion to be executed during a 12-month period beginning 30 January 2014.

Under the programme initiated 7 August 2014, Novo Nordisk will repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 3.5 billion in the period from 7 August 2014 to 28 October 2014.

Since the announcement as of 13 October 2014, the following transactions have been made under the programme:

	<b>Number of B shares</b>	<b>Average purchase price</b>	<b>Transaction value, DKK</b>
<b>Accumulated, last announcement</b>	<b>10,460,000</b>		<b>2,763,909,103</b>
13 October 2014	190,000	257.07	48,842,749
14 October 2014	200,000	258.76	51,751,020
15 October 2014	245,000	255.17	62,516,258
16 October 2014	250,000	248.69	62,172,600
17 October 2014	190,000	255.21	48,490,280
<b>Accumulated under the programme</b>	<b>11,535,000</b>		<b>3,037,682,010</b>

With the transactions stated above, Novo Nordisk owns a total of 46,116,289 B shares of DKK 0.20, corresponding to 1.7% of the share capital, as treasury shares. The total amount of A and B shares in the company is 2,650,000,000 including treasury shares.

Novo Nordisk expects to repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 15.0 billion during a 12-month period beginning 30 January 2014. As of 17 October 2014, Novo Nordisk has repurchased a total of 43,272,995 B shares equal to a transaction value of DKK 10,742,200,509.

*Novo Nordisk is a global healthcare company with more than 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 40,700 employees in 75 countries, and markets its products in more than 180 countries. Novo Nordisk's B shares are listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen (Novo-B). Its ADRs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NVO). For more information, visit [novonordisk.com](http://novonordisk.com).*

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