

company announcement

Status regarding Novo Nordisk's holding of its own shares (31 March 2015)

Bagsværd, Denmark, 1 April 2015 – In continuation of the company's announcements dated 30 October 2014 and 30 January 2015 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 2015 owned 67,108,333 of its own B shares of DKK 0.20, corresponding to a total nominal value of DKK 13,421,667 or 2.5% of the total share capital.

In the first quarter of 2015 a total of 13,104,481 B shares were repurchased, and 2,669,050 B shares were disposed of to employees in connection with employee incentive programmes. In addition, 134,251 Novo Nordisk B shares held by NNIT A/S are no longer considered part of Novo Nordisk treasury shares following the IPO of NNIT A/S which was completed on 6 March 2015.

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 41,500 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, [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [YouTube](#)

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