

company announcement

Novo Nordisk A/S - Share repurchase programme

Bagsværd, Denmark, 22 April 2015 – On 30 January 2015, 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 2015.

Under the programme initiated 30 January 2015, Novo Nordisk will repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 3.7 billion in the period from 30 January 2015 to 28 April 2015.

Since the announcement as of 13 April 2015, the following transactions have been made under the programme:

	Number of B shares	Average purchase price	Transaction value, DKK
Accumulated, last announcement	9,269,481		2,959,535,342
13 April 2015	180,000	391.48	70,466,472
14 April 2015	160,000	389.13	62,260,912
15 April 2015	160,000	388.70	62,192,464
16 April 2015	180,000	382.78	68,901,210
17 April 2015	175,000	378.57	66,249,015
20 April 2015	151,000	383.13	57,852,102
21 April 2015	150,000	392.57	58,885,455
Accumulated under the programme	10,425,481		3,406,342,971

With the transactions stated above, Novo Nordisk owns a total of 19,064,333 B shares of DKK 0.20, corresponding to 0.7% of the share capital, as treasury shares. The total amount of A and B shares in the company is 2,600,000,000 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 2015. As of 21 April 2015, Novo Nordisk has repurchased a total of 10,425,481 B shares equal to a transaction value of DKK 3,406,342,971.

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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