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Transactions under Novozymes' stock buyback program

As of October 30, Novozymes has purchased an accumulated 5,967,623 shares with a transaction value of DKK 1,863.2 million under the stock buyback program Novozymes announced in Company announcement No. 6, 2015 and initiated February 2, 2015. Under the program, Novozymes will buy back B shares worth up to DKK 2 billion in total during 2015.

The following transactions have been made under the program in accordance with the provisions of European Commission Regulation (EC) No. 2273/2003 of 22 December 2003, also referred to as the Safe Harbour Regulation:

| | Number of shares | Average purchase price | Transaction value, DKK |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Accumulated, last announcement | 5,838,623 | | 1,822,777,390 |
| 26 October 2015 | 22,000 | 312.52 | 6,875,398 |
| 27 October 2015 | 23,000 | 307.82 | 7,079,790 |
| 28 October 2015 | 30,000 | 310.87 | 9,326,031 |
| 29 October 2015 | 26,000 | 317.64 | 8,258,624 |
| 30 October 2015 | 28,000 | 316.89 | 8,872,898 |
| Accumulated under the program | 5,967,623 | | 1,863,190,131 |

In addition, transactions necessitated by Novozymes' previously established incentive programs have resulted in a net sale by Novozymes of 29,095 B shares in the period from October 26 to October 30, 2015. The share transactions related to the incentive programs were not part of the Safe Harbour stock buyback program.

Following the transactions stated above, Novozymes owns a total of 9,443,522 treasury shares, corresponding to 3.0% of the stock capital. The total number of shares in the company is 313,000,000 including treasury shares.

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