



## **Company announcement no. 16 2015/16 Allerød, 19 November 2015**

### **Initiation of share buyback programme for DKK 125 million**

The Board of Directors has resolved to apply the authorisation to buy the company's own shares granted at the Annual General Meeting held on 24 June 2015. The authorisation allows Matas to buy up to 10% of the company's capital. Before the start-up of the programme, Matas holds 294,930 treasury shares, equivalent to 0.7% of the share capital.

The share buyback programme is initiated in order to adjust the company's capital structure and reduce its capital. The programme will run from and including 19 November 2015 through 18 May 2016 at the latest. During the period, Matas will buy back shares for a total market value of DKK 125 million in accordance with the provisions of Commission regulation no. 2273/2003 of 22 December 2003, also referred to as the "Safe Harbor" rules, which ensure that the company is protected against violation of insider legislation in connection with the buyback programme.

Matas has appointed Danske Bank to be in charge of the share buyback process. Pursuant to a separate agreement with Matas, Danske Bank will buy shares and make its trading decisions independently and without any influence from Matas and within the following framework:

- The maximum value of shares bought back will be DKK 125 million, and the maximum number of shares bought back will be 1,600,000, equivalent to 4.0% of Matas's share capital.
- The price of the shares bought back under the programme may not exceed the higher of (i) the share price of the latest independent transaction on NASDAQ Copenhagen and (ii) the highest independent bid on the shares on NASDAQ Copenhagen at the time of the transaction.
- The value of shares bought back in a single day cannot exceed 25% of the average daily volume of the company's shares traded on NASDAQ Copenhagen for the 20 trading days immediately preceding the date of the transaction.

Matas will publish the number of shares bought back and their value in compliance with legislation and the rules of NASDAQ Copenhagen.

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