

# Company Announcement

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## Novo Nordisk A/S – Share repurchase programme

On 7 August 2009 Novo Nordisk initiated its 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.

Under the programme Novo Nordisk will repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 2.4 billion in the period from 10 August 2009 to 18 December 2009.

Since the announcement as of 2 November 2009, the following transactions have been made under the programme:

	Number of shares	Average purchase price	Transaction value, DKK
<b>Accumulated, last announcement</b>	4,669,099		1,490,518,113
2 November 2009	75,000	315.9100	23,693,250
3 November 2009	75,000	316.9650	23,772,375
4 November 2009	75,000	323.8510	24,288,825
5 November 2009	80,000	324.2290	25,938,320
6 November 2009	115,000	320.5820	36,866,930
<b>Accumulated under the programme</b>	<b>5,089,099</b>		<b>1,625,077,813</b>

Transactions related to Novo Nordisk's incentive programmes have resulted in a net sale by Novo Nordisk of 57,850 B shares in the period from 2 November 2009 to 6 November 2009. The shares in these transactions were not part of the Safe Harbour repurchase programme.

With the transactions stated above, Novo Nordisk owns a total of 29,838,977 treasury shares, corresponding to 4.8% of the share capital. The total amount of shares in the company is 620,000,000 including treasury shares.

*Novo Nordisk is a healthcare company and a world leader in diabetes care. In addition, Novo Nordisk has a leading position within areas such as haemostasis management, growth hormone therapy and hormone replacement therapy. Novo Nordisk manufactures and markets pharmaceutical products and services that make a significant difference to patients, the medical profession and society. With headquarters in Denmark, Novo Nordisk employs more than 29,000 employees in 81 countries, and markets its products in 179 countries. Novo Nordisk's B shares are listed on the stock exchanges in Copenhagen and London. Its ADRs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol 'NVO'. For more information, visit [novonordisk.com](http://novonordisk.com).*

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