

## Press release

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### **Biotage AB launches share buy-back**

**The board of directors of Biotage AB (publ) has resolved to start a share buy-back program in accordance with the Annual General Meeting's resolution to authorize the board to decide on the acquisition and sale of the company's own shares.**

At the Annual General Meeting held on 26 April 2012, the board was authorized to decide on the acquisition and sale of the company's own shares up and until the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. The shares acquired may not exceed 10 per cent of the total number of outstanding Biotage shares at any time. The purpose of the repurchase program is to give the board a wider freedom of action in the work with the company's capital structure and thereby improve shareholder value. Acquisition and sale of shares will take place on the NASDAQ OMX Stockholm at a price within the price interval at any time recorded. Biotage currently does not own any own shares. Previously repurchased 6,381,983 shares have been withdrawn in accordance with the Annual General Meeting's resolution on 26 April 2012.

*Biotage discloses the information provided herein pursuant to the Swedish Securities Markets Act and/or the Swedish Financial Instruments Trading Act. The information was submitted for publication at 09.00 on 27 April 2012.*

#### *About Biotage*

*Biotage offers solutions, knowledge and experience in the areas of analytical chemistry and medicinal chemistry. The customers include the world's largest pharmaceutical and biotech companies, and leading academic institutes. The company is headquartered in Uppsala and has offices in the US, UK, China and Japan. Biotage has 270 employees and had sales of 428.4 MSEK in 2011. Biotage is listed on the NASDAQ OMX Nordic Stockholm stock exchange. Website: [www.biotage.com](http://www.biotage.com)*