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On February 11, 2011, Novozymes initiated a share buyback program in accordance with the provisions of European Commission Regulation no. 2273/2003 of December 22, 2003, also referred to as the Safe Harbour Regulation.

Under the program Novozymes will buy back B shares for an amount of up to DKK 400 million in the period from February 11, 2011, to December 31, 2011.

The following transactions have been made under the program:

	Number of shares	Average purchase price	Transaction value, DKK
Accumulated, last announcement	219,765		179,745,087
June 10, 2011 June 14, 2011 June 15, 2011 June 16, 2011	2,000 500 4,797 2,000	854.37 857.05 854.51 838.42	1,708,740 428,525 4,099,084 1,676,840
Accumulated under the program	229,062		187,658,276

Transactions related to Novozymes' incentive programs have resulted in a net sale by Novozymes of 1,074 B shares in the period from June 10 to June 16. The shares related to these transactions were not part of the Safe Harbour share buyback program.

With the transactions stated above, Novozymes owns a total of 1,846,513 treasury shares, corresponding to 2.8% of the share capital. The total amount of shares in the company is 65,000,000, including treasury shares.

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