



## Acquisition of own shares

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In application of art. 207 of the Royal Decree executing the Company Code, UCB SA/NV makes public that it has acquired 1,000,000 UCB shares on March 15, 2012 OTC at a price of € 32.8669 per share<sup>[1]</sup>. The highest Brussels stock exchange price on March 15, 2012 was € 33.08. In addition, UCB SA/NV has acquired 10,600 UCB shares on the Brussels stock exchange on the date and at the price indicated hereunder:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Price EUR</u>	<u>Amount</u>
15/03/2012	32.875	2,500
16/03/2012	32.815	3,100
19/03/2012	33.6125	3,500
20/03/2012	33.15	1,500

As a consequence, the new weighted average number of ordinary UCB shares<sup>[2]</sup> (used to calculate the earnings per share of the company) as of today is 176,4 million versus 178,5 million as reported on March 2, 2012.

[1] Please also refer to UCB SA/NV's press release of March 20, 2012.

[2] Weighted average number of ordinary shares: The number of ordinary shares outstanding at the beginning of the period, adjusted by the number of shares bought back or issued during the period, multiplied by a time-weighting factor.

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