

NOVO NORDISK A S
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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

February 29, 2016

NOVO NORDISK A/S

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Novo Allé

DK- 2880, Bagsvaerd

Denmark

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No

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Novo Nordisk A/S – Share repurchase programme

Bagsværd, Denmark, 29 February 2016 - On 3 February 2016, Novo Nordisk initiated a 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. This programme is part of the overall share repurchase programme of up to DKK 14 billion to be executed during a 12-month period beginning 3 February 2016.

Under the programme initiated 3 February 2016, Novo Nordisk will repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 3.3 billion in the period from 3 February 2016 to 27 April 2016.

Since the announcement as of 22 February 2016, the following transactions have been made under the programme:

	Number of B shares	Average purchase price	Transaction value, DKK
Accumulated, last announcement	2,310,000		763,780,137
22 February 2016	175,000	347.90	60,882,780
23 February 2016	165,000	352.22	58,116,597
24 February 2016	175,000	343.97	60,195,328
25 February 2016	170,000	349.68	59,445,005
26 February 2016	170,000	355.38	60,414,753
Accumulated under the programme	3,165,000		1,062,834,599

With the transactions stated above, Novo Nordisk owns a total of 57,788,102 B shares of DKK 0.20, corresponding to 2.2% of the share capital, as treasury shares. The total amount of A and B shares in the company is 2,600,000,000 including treasury shares.

Novo Nordisk expects to repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 14 billion during a 12-month period beginning 3 February 2016. As of 26 February 2016, Novo Nordisk has repurchased a total of 3,165,000 B shares equal to a transaction value of DKK 1,062,834,599.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf of the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NOVO NORDISK A/S

Date: February 29, 2016

Lars Rebien Sørensen,

Chief Executive Officer