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**Expansion of programme for buying back Coloplast's own shares**

Coloplast's Board of Directors has decided to expand the existing programme for buying back Coloplast's own shares in the market by 200 million DKK to 450 million DKK. This decision is based on the current cash flow of the company. As stated in the quarterly report for the first 3 quarters of 2004/05, the free cash flow of the company amounts to 580 million DKK.

In August 2004, Coloplast's Board of Directors launched a programme to buy back own shares in the market for up to DKK 250 m. As of 9 September 2005, acquisition of own shares within the programme netted DKK 185 m.

The decision to expand the programme is a result of an analysis made of the capital structure, the capital reserves and the expected future cash flow of the company. The acquired shares are included in the company's portfolio of own shares and may be used to hedge share option programmes for employees or in connection with any future acquisitions.

The repurchase programme has been launched within the existing authority granted by the Annual General Meeting to purchase own shares representing up to 10% of the company's share capital.

Palle Marcus  
Chairman of the Board

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