

**Announcement No. 16/2008
25 August 2008****Coloplast – first part of share buy-back programme finalised**

As informed in Announcement No. 4/2008 the shareholders in general meeting in December 2007 authorised Coloplast to establish a share buy-back programme of up to DKK 1 billion during 2008 and 2009.

The first part of the programme of DKK 500 million has been executed during the period of 6 March – 21 August 2008.

Henceforth, Coloplast owns 3,171,332 own B shares of DKK 5 equal to 6.9% of the company's total share capital.

Under the programme the following transactions have been executed during the period 18 – 21 August 2008:

Date	Number of shares	Average buying price	Amount DKK
18 August 2008	13,375	336.10	4,495,391.00
19 August 2008	20,385	339.46	6,919,851.33
20 August 2008	31,000	339.42	10,521,896.00
21 August 2008	4,000	339.26	1,357,036.00
Accummulated until now under the programme	1,241,645	402.70	500,011,122.01

We expect to commence the second part of the share buy-back programme for the remaining DKK 500 million in the financial year 2008/09.

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