

**Announcement No. 3/2010
22 March 2010****Coloplast A/S has increased its holding of own shares**

Pursuant to section 28a of the Danish Public Companies Act and section 29 of the Danish Securities Trading Act, we hereby announce that Coloplast A/S has increased its holding of own shares.

Coloplast A/S now holds 5.07% of the share capital. The interests of Coloplast A/S are therefore 2,283,221 B shares of DKK 5 each, equivalent to a nominal value of DKK 11,416,105.-.

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Our business includes Ostomy Care, Urology and Continence Care and Wound and Skin Care. We operate globally and employ more than 7,000 people.