

**Announcement 17 May 2010****Coloplast – transactions in connection with share buy-back programme**

As informed in Announcement No. 2/2010 the shareholders in general meeting in December 2009 authorised Coloplast to establish a share buy-back programme of up to DKK 1bn during 2010 and 2011. The first part of DKK 500m will be exercised in the period from 15 February 2010 to 30 September 2010.

Under the programme the following transactions have been executed during the period 10-12 May 2010:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of shares</b>	<b>Average buying price</b>	<b>Amount DKK</b>
10.5.	13,255	643.61	8,531,050.55
11.5.	5,914	638.89	3,778,395.46
12.5.	7,000	642.61	4,498,270.00
<b>Accumulated until now under the programme</b>	487,245	618.05	301,143,520.70

Henceforth, Coloplast owns 2,522,590 own B shares of DKK 5 equal to 5.61% of the company's total share capital.

Share buy-back in the amount of DKK 198,856,479.30 remains under the first part of the programme.

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