

**Announcement
16 May 2011****Coloplast – transactions in connection with share buy-back programme**

As mentioned in Announcement No. 2/2011 Coloplast is currently exercising a share buy-back programme of DKK 1 billion. The first part of this programme was implemented in 2010 while the second part with a total scope of up to DKK 500 million is expected to be exercised in the period 14 February – 30 September 2011.

Under the programme the following transactions have been executed during the period 9 - 13 May 2011:

Date	Number of shares	Average buying price	Amount DKK
9.5.2011	21,750	711.90	15,483,825.00
10.5.2011	17,267	707.94	12,223,999.98
11.5.2011	4,512	714.50	3,223,824.00
12.5.2011	4,139	718.08	2,972,133.12
13.5.2011	4,701	725.64	3,411,233.64
Accumulated until now under the programme	460,366	745.57	343,235,462.38

Henceforth, Coloplast owns 3,065,570 own B shares of DKK 5 equal to 6.81% of the company's total share capital.

Share buy-back in the amount of DKK 156,764,537.62 remains under the first part of the programme.

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