

**Announcement  
5 March 2012****Coloplast – transactions in connection with share buy-back programme**

As mentioned in Announcement No. 2/2012 Coloplast has launched a share buy-back programme for up to DKK 1bn. The first part of the programme, of DKK 500m, is expected to take place during the period from 1 February 2012 to 30 September 2012. The second stage of the programme is expected to take place from 1 October, 2012 to 30 September, 2013.

Under the first of the programme the following transactions have been executed during the period 27 February – 2 March 2012:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of shares</b>	<b>Average buying price</b>	<b>Amount DKK</b>
27.2.2012	2,500	898.01	2,245,025
28.2.2012	1,768	899.83	1,590,899
29.2.2012	4,462	911.93	4,069,032
1.3.2012	-	-	-
2.3.2012	4,055	921.61	3,737,129
<b>Accumulated until now under the programme</b>	<b>79,305</b>	<b>876.92</b>	<b>69,544,339</b>

Henceforth, Coloplast owns 2,788,108 own B shares of DKK 5 equal to 6.20% of the company's total share capital.

Share buy-back in the amount of DKK 430,455,661 remains under the first part of the programme.

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