

**Announcement  
19 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 12-16 March 2012:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of shares</b>	<b>Average buying price</b>	<b>Amount DKK</b>
12.3.2012	2,350	931.24	2,188,414
13.3.2012	5,227	933.98	4,881,913
14.3.2012	14,706	930.44	13,683,051
15.3.2012	8,967	906.41	8,127,778
16.3.2012	1,300	911,54	1,185,002
<b>Accumulated until now under the programme</b>	129,041	894.06	115,370,216

Henceforth, Coloplast owns 2,810,401 own B shares of DKK 5 equal to 6.25% of the company's total share capital.

Share buy-back in the amount of DKK 384,629,784 remains under the first part of the programme.

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