

NOVO NORDISK A S
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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

August 15, 2016

NOVO NORDISK A/S

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Novo Allé

DK- 2880, Bagsvaerd

Denmark

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No

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Novo Nordisk A/S – Share repurchase programme

Bagsværd, Denmark, 15 August 2016 – On 5 August 2016, Novo Nordisk initiated a share repurchase programme in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation No. 596/2014 of the European Parliament and Council of 16 April 2014 (MAR), also referred to as the Safe Harbour rules. This programme is part of the overall share repurchase programme of up to DKK 14 billion to be executed during a 12-month period beginning 3 February 2016.

Under the programme initiated 5 August 2016, Novo Nordisk will repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 3.4 billion in the period from 5 August 2016 to 26 October 2016.

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Since the announcement as of 4 August 2016, the following transactions have been made under the programme:

	Number of B shares	Average purchase price	Transaction value, DKK
Accumulated, last announcement	0		0
5 August 2016	190,000	332.77	63,226,633
8 August 2016	175,000	318.91	55,809,720
9 August 2016	155,000	321.92	49,897,881
10 August 2016	180,000	320.94	57,768,624
11 August 2016	180,000	312.89	56,320,389
12 August 2016	200,000	307.19	61,437,451
Accumulated under the programme	1,080,000		344,460,699

The details for each transaction made under the share repurchase programme are published on novonordisk.com.

Transactions related to Novo Nordisk's incentive programmes have resulted in a net sale by Novo Nordisk of 4,000 B shares in the period from 8 August 2016 to 12 August 2016.

The shares in these transactions were not part of the Safe Harbour repurchase programme.

With the transactions stated above, Novo Nordisk owns a total of 22,793,648 B shares of DKK 0.20, corresponding to 0.9% of the share capital, as treasury shares. The total amount of A and B shares in the company is 2,550,000,000 including treasury shares.

Novo Nordisk expects to repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 14 billion during a 12-month period beginning 3 February 2016. As of 12 August 2016, Novo Nordisk has repurchased a total of 20,866,003 B shares equal to a transaction value of DKK 7,474,015,187.

Novo Nordisk is a global healthcare company with more than 90 years of innovation and leadership in diabetes care. This heritage has given us experience and capabilities that also enable us to help people defeat other serious chronic conditions: haemophilia, growth disorders and obesity. Headquartered in Denmark, Novo Nordisk employs approximately 41,600 people in 75 countries and markets its products in more than 180 countries. Novo Nordisk's B shares are listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen (Novo-B). Its ADRs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NVO). For more information, visit novonordisk.com, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf of the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NOVO NORDISK A/S

Date: August 15, 2016

Lars Rebien Sørensen,

Chief Executive Officer