

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

January 8, 2018

NOVO NORDISK A/S

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Novo Allé

DK- 2880, Bagsvaerd

Denmark

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No

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Novo Nordisk A/S – Share repurchase programme

Bagsværd, Denmark, 8 January 2018 – On 1 November 2017, 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 17 billion to be executed during a 12-month period beginning 2 February 2017.

Under the programme initiated 1 November 2017, Novo Nordisk will repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 4.8 billion in the period from 1 November 2017 to 30 January 2018.

Since the announcement as of 27 December 2017, the following transactions have been made under the programme:

	Number of B shares	Average purchase price	Transaction value, DKK
Accumulated, last announcement	9,551,000		3,102,093,888
2 January 2018	245,000	333.90	81,805,698
3 January 2018	260,000	337.06	87,635,821
4 January 2018	245,000	336.43	82,425,859
5 January 2018	180,000	337.29	60,712,128
Accumulated under the programme	10,481,000		3,414,673,393

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

With the transactions stated above, Novo Nordisk owns a total of 56,472,054 B shares of DKK 0.20, corresponding to 2.3% of the share capital, as treasury shares. The total amount of A and B shares in the company is 2,500,000,000 including treasury shares.

Novo Nordisk expects to repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 17 billion during a 12-month period beginning 2 February 2017. As of 5 January 2018, Novo Nordisk has repurchased a total of 55,372,831 B shares equal to a transaction value of DKK 15,614,644,421.

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 obesity, haemophilia, growth disorders and other serious chronic diseases. Headquartered in Denmark, Novo Nordisk employs approximately 41,700 people in 77 countries and markets its products in more than 165 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: January 8, 2018

Lars Fruergaard Jørgensen

Chief Executive Officer