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NOVO NORDISK A/S
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Novo Allé
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Denmark
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Company Announcement

29 September 2011

Novo Nordisk files for regulatory approval of the ultra-long-acting insulins Degludec and DegludecPlus in the US

Novo Nordisk today announced the submission to the US Food and Drug Administration of two new drug applications for the approval of ultra-long- acting insulin Degludec and the insulin combination analogue DegludecPlus, respectively. This new generation of insulins has been developed for the treatment of people with type 1 and type 2 diabetes.

“We are very excited about being able to file for the approval of Degludec and DegludecPlus now also in the US,” said Mads Krogsgaard Thomsen, executive vice president and chief science officer of Novo Nordisk. “This is another significant milestone for Novo Nordisk and for the millions of people with diabetes who require insulin.”

As for the European applications submitted on 26 September 2011, the US filings are based on results from the BEGIN™ and BOOST™ clinical trial programmes which involved nearly 10,000 type 1 and type 2 diabetes patients. Data from the trials have shown Degludec to effectively lower blood glucose levels, while consistently demonstrating a significantly lower rate of hypoglycaemia relative to insulin glargine, especially during the night. The trials also showed that Degludec can be administered once daily at any time of the day with the possibility to change injection time from day to day according to the needs of the individual patient, without compromising glycaemic control or safety.

Novo Nordisk intends to make both insulins available in the FlexTouch ® prefilled delivery device, the first insulin pen that can deliver up to 160 insulin units in a single injection. The FlexTouch ® device was first approved in Europe earlier this year and the technology has been used in the US with other

Novo Nordisk products since 2010.

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About Degludec and DegludecPlus

Degludec (insulin degludec) is an ultra-long-acting basal insulin analogue