

# Press Release

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## DSM - repurchase of shares (weekly update)

Royal DSM, the global Life Sciences and Materials Sciences company, has repurchased 499,687 of its own shares in the period from 4 March 2011 up to and including 10 March at an average price of € 43.49. This is in accordance with the repurchase, covering existing option plans, announced on 23 February 2011. The consideration of this repurchase was € 21.7 million.

The total number of shares repurchased under this program to date is 963,467 shares for a total consideration of EUR 41.6 million.

### DSM - Bright Science. Brighter Living.™

Royal DSM N.V. is a global science-based company active in health, nutrition and materials. By connecting its unique competences in Life Sciences and Materials Sciences DSM is driving economic prosperity, environmental progress and social advances to create sustainable value for all stakeholders. DSM delivers innovative solutions that nourish, protect and improve performance in global markets such as food and dietary supplements, personal care, feed, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, automotive, paints, electrical and electronics, life protection, alternative energy and bio-based materials. DSM's 22,000 employees deliver annual net sales of about € 9 billion. The company is listed on NYSE Euronext. More information can be found at [www.dsm.com](http://www.dsm.com)

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