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Share Buyback Transaction Details May 11 – 17, 2017

May 18, 2017 – Wolters Kluwer today reports that it has repurchased 300,407 of its own ordinary shares in the period from May 11, 2017 up to and including May 17, 2017 for €11.8 million and at an average share price of €39.22.

These share repurchases are part of the three-year (2016-2018), up to €600 million buyback program announced on February 24, 2016. The cumulative number of shares repurchased under this three-year program is as follows:

Share Buyback Program 2016-2018

Period	Cumulative shares repurchased in period	Total consideration (€ million)	Average share price (€)
2017 To Date	2,994,945	111.8	37.32
2016	5,826,473	199.7	34.28
Total	8,821,418	311.5	35.31

Current share repurchases are made on behalf of Wolters Kluwer by a third party to whom we have given a mandate to buy up to a maximum of €50 million in ordinary shares in the period from May 11, 2017 up to and including July 25, 2017.

Further information is available on our website:

- Download the [share buyback transactions excel sheet](#) for detailed individual transaction information.
- Weekly reports on the [progress of our share repurchases](#).
- Overview of [share buyback programs](#).

About Wolters Kluwer

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Wolters Kluwer reported 2016 annual revenues of €4.3 billion. The company, headquartered in Alphen aan den Rijn, the Netherlands, serves customers in over 180 countries, maintains operations in over 40 countries, and employs 19,000 people worldwide.

Wolters Kluwer shares are listed on Euronext Amsterdam (WKL) and are included in the AEX and Euronext 100 indices. Wolters Kluwer has a sponsored Level 1 American Depositary Receipt program. The ADRs are traded on the over-the-counter market in the U.S. (WTKWY).

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