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Corbion reports progress share buyback program

Corbion (the new trade name of CSM nv) reports that in the past trading week it has repurchased 168,783 of its ordinary shares, totaling € 2,933,284.69 at a weighted average price of € 17.3790 per share.

Above transactions were carried out under Corbion's share buyback program, which will be capped at € 200 million. The share buyback program was announced on July 17, 2013 as part of Corbion's cash return to shareholders program of € 250 million and will run up to and including October 10, 2013.

The cash return program to further optimize the company's capital structure contains three elements: the special all-cash interim dividend payment on July 25, 2013, the current open market share buyback (which started on July 29, 2013), and a tender offer (reverse bookbuild) for the balance following the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of October 11, 2013.

From today onwards, Corbion will report on the further progress of its share buyback program weekly on Mondays. The next report will be published on Monday August 12, 2013.

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Background information:

Corbion: biobased solutions, designed by science, powered by nature, and delivered through dedication.

Corbion is the global market leader in lactic acid, lactic acid derivatives and lactides, and a leading company in functional blends containing enzymes, emulsifiers, minerals and vitamins. The company delivers high performance biobased products made from renewable resources and applied in global markets such as bakery, meat, pharmaceuticals and medical devices, home and personal care, packaging, automotive, coatings and coating resins. Its products have a differentiating functionality in all kinds of consumer products worldwide. In 2012, Corbion generated annual sales of €753 million and had a workforce of 1,800 employees. Corbion is listed on NYSE Euronext Amsterdam (listing name is CSM). For more information: www.corbion.com