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DSM finalizes repurchase of shares to cover existing option plans and stock dividends

Royal DSM, a global science-based company active in Nutrition, Health and Sustainable Living, has repurchased 209,327 of its own shares in the period from 1 October 2018 up to and including 5 October 2018 at an average price of €90.13. This is in accordance with the repurchase, covering commitments under share based compensation plans and for stock dividends, announced on 13 August 2018. The consideration of this repurchase was €18.9 million.

This repurchase concludes the program to repurchase 1,100,000 shares for a total consideration of €98.9 million.

For more detailed information see 'Daily transaction details 1.1m Share Repurchase Program announced 13 Aug 2018'.

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