

Press Release

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DSM - repurchase of shares (13 May 2016 - 19 May 2016)

Royal DSM, a global science-based company active in health, nutrition and materials, has repurchased 152,511 of its own shares in the period from 13 May 2016 up to and including 19 May 2016 at an average price of €52.54. This is in accordance with the repurchase, covering existing option plans and stock dividend, announced on 22 February 2016. The consideration of this repurchase was €8.0 million.

The total number of shares repurchased under this program to date is 2,282,166 shares for a total consideration of €111.6 million.

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