Copenhagen, 23 April 2012

Novo Nordisk A/S - reduction in share capital by cancelling own shares

The B share capital of the following share will be reduced on NASDAQ OMX Copenhagen with effect from 25 April 2012.

On a general meeting in Novo Nordisk it was adopted to reduce the share capital by cancelling own B - shares.

ISIN	DK0060102614
Name:	Novo Nordisk B
Volume before change:	472,512,800 shares (DKK 472,512,800)
Change:	20,000,000 shares (DKK 20,000,000)
Volume after change:	452,512,800 shares (DKK 452,512,800)
Face value:	DKK 1
Short name:	NOVO B
Orderbook ID:	1158

For further information, please contact: Helene Gaustad Jeppesen, Surveillance, tel. +45 33 93 33 66