

**Announcement of LANXESS AG according to section 14 para. 2  
WpHG, Art. 4 para. 2 Regulation (EC) No. 2273/2003**

Starting on 12 July 2011 LANXESS AG will acquire up to 140,000 own shares for the fulfilment of employees' claims for LANXESS AG shares under an employees' incentive scheme pursuant to section 71 para. 1 no. 2 AktG. The shares will be solely acquired in the XETRA trading at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. The purchase price (excluding incidental expenses) may not exceed or undercut by more than 10% the market price of the shares determined by the opening auction on the respective trading date in the XETRA trading at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. The acquisition of own shares by LANXESS AG shall at the latest be finalised as of 22 July 2011.

More details are set out on the LANXESS AG homepage at <http://corporate.lanxess.com/en/investor-relations/>

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