

Information on acquisition of own shares

LANXESS AG completed the acquisition of own shares for issuance of employee shares on July 20, 2012. The acquisition started on July 17, 2012. Altogether LANXESS AG acquired 167,785 own shares on the stock exchange via a bank. We disclose the following information regarding this acquisition of own shares pursuant to Sec. 14 para. 2 WpHG in connection with Art. 4 para. 4 Regulation (EG) No. 2273/2003:

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Date	Number of Shares	Average Price (EUR)	Value (EUR)
17.07.2012	55,000	53.87	2,962,692.09
18.07.2012	55,000	54.16	2,978,899.38
19.07.2012	12,761	55.85	712,671.17
20.07.2012	45,024	56.35	2,536,921.50
Total	167,785	54.7795	9,191,184.14

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