

## Press release

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### **HBM Healthcare Investments starts new share buy-back programme**

The share buy-back programme which began in September 2009 was brought to a close on 31 August 2012. A total of 1,610,000 registered shares, corresponding to 15% of 10.7 million shares issued at the time, for a total amount of CHF 71.9 million were repurchased via a separate trading line on SIX Swiss Exchange for the purpose of cancellation as part of a capital reduction.

The Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting of HBM Healthcare Investments Ltd on 22 June 2012 approved a new share buy-back programme for a maximum of 920,000 registered shares. This represents 10% of the shares entered in the share register at the end of the current capital reduction process. The shares will also be cancelled as part of a further reduction in capital. The buy-back programme will once again be conducted via a separate trading line on SIX Swiss Exchange. It will begin on 10 September 2012 and will be completed no later than 30 June 2015.

The actual scope of the buy-back programme will depend on business performance, available liquidity, and the market environment. UBS Inc has been engaged to conduct the programme.

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