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# HBM Healthcare Investments to end "share buy-back programme 2012"

The share buy-back programme which was launched in September 2012 was terminated on 13 May 2014. A total of 524'600 registered shares (corresponding to 5.7% of the total registered shares of 9.2 million at the time when the programme was launched) for a total consideration of CHF 32.0 million were repurchased through a separate trading line on SIX Swiss Exchange. 190'000 of these shares were already cancelled at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting in 2013. The remaining 334'600 shares will be proposed for cancellation at the upcoming Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting on 20 June 2014.

Background of the completion of the repurchase programme is the planned implementation of a new and accelerated buy-back programme of up to 600'000 shares through a free allocation of tradable put options to the shareholders as announced on 12 May 2014. The issue of the options and the announcement of further terms, such as strike price for the options, trading period, exercise date, trading details, etc. are scheduled to take place before the end of May 2014.

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