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BB Biotech AG completed its current share buyback program

On March 11, 2016, BB Biotech AG completed its current share buyback program which was initiated on March 19, 2013. During this period a total of 770 000 registered shares were bought back through the second trading line.

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Company profile

BB Biotech invests in companies in the fast growing market of biotechnology and is one of the world's largest investors in this sector. BB Biotech is listed in Switzerland, Germany and Italy. Its investments are focused on listed companies that are developing and commercializing novel medical treatments and cures. BB Biotech's investment selection process is guided by the fundamental research and analysis of physicians and molecular biologists. Its Board of Directors has many years of experience in industry and science.

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