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DSM successfully issued a EUR 750 million bond

Royal DSM N.V. has issued a EUR 750 million 5.25% bond due 2017.

The high demand from investors exceeded the company's optimistic expectation. The order book had an exceptionally high quality and totalled over EUR 5 billion and was closed early.

The main purpose of the debt issue is refinancing a bond maturing on December 7th, 2007 of EUR 400 million and the remaining proceeds will be used for other general corporate purposes, including the share repurchase program.

The terms of the notes are laid down in the EUR 2 billion Debt Issuance Program of Royal DSM N.V. and the supplement thereto, which is available on the Investor Relations website.

The bond is listed on the AEX as of today.

This announcement is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities. The notes are being offered only by means of a prospectus.

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DSM - Repurchase of shares (week 42)

Royal DSM N.V. has repurchased 374,500 of its own shares in the period from 11 October 2007 up to and including 17 October 2007 at an average price of EUR 39.58. This is in accordance with the first phase of the share buyback program, announced on 1 October 2007. The consideration of this repurchase was EUR 14.8 million.

The total number of shares repurchased under the first phase of this program to date is 1,510,000 shares for a total consideration of EUR 59.3 million.

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