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BB Biotech AG completed its seventh share buyback program

On November 30, 2011, BB Biotech AG completed its seventh share buyback program which was initiated on March 21, 2011. During this period a total of 1 640 250 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 with CHF 1 bn in assets under management. 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.