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Brødrene A & O Johansen A/S' acquisition of own shares from Sanistål A/S is complete.

With reference to company announcement no. 1 of 4 February 2016 and company announcement no. 6 of 18 March 2016 it is hereby disclosed that Brødrene A & O Johansen A/S' acquisition of all the company's preference shares held by Sanistål A/S has been completed today.

Through the acquisition, Brødrene A & O Johansen A/S has acquired own preference shares at a nominal value of DKK 22,300,500 from Sanistål A/S, corresponding to 43.42% of the preference share capital and 39.12% of the total share capital of the company.

Kind regards

BRØDRENE A & O JOHANSEN A/S

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Niels A. Johansen
CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henning Dyremose'.

Henning Dyremose
Chairman of the Board