

Media release of April 12, 2019

## **BB Biotech AG concludes its share buyback program and launches a new buyback program**

Today, April 11, 2019, BB Biotech AG concluded the share buyback program it had initiated on April 12, 2016. During this period no registered shares were repurchased via a second trading line.

The Board of Directors passed a motion to launch a new share repurchase program immediately after the conclusion of this buyback program. Under the new share buyback program, BB Biotech is authorized to repurchase up to 10% of its shares (5 540 000 shares) over a period of 36 months. This decision marks a continuation of the payout policy introduced in 2013.

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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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