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### Share Buyback Transaction Details May 16 – 22, 2019

**May 23, 2019 - Wolters Kluwer today reports that it has repurchased 98,540 of its own ordinary shares in the period from May 16, 2019, up to and including May 22, 2019, for €6.1 million and at an average share price of €61.96.**

These repurchases are part of the share buyback program announced on February 20, 2019, under which we intend to repurchase shares for up to €250 million during 2019.

The cumulative amounts repurchased to date under this program are as follows:

#### Share Buyback 2019

Period	Cumulative shares repurchased in period	Total consideration (€ million)	Average share price (€)
2019 to date	874,806	52.7	60.24

For the period starting May 9, 2019, up to and including July 29, 2019, we have engaged a third party to execute €75 million of buybacks on our behalf, within the limits of relevant laws and regulations (in particular Regulation (EU) 596/2014) and the company's Articles of Association.

Repurchased shares are added to and held as treasury shares and will be used for capital reduction purposes or to meet obligations arising from share-based incentive plans.

Further information is available on our website:

- Download the [share buyback transactions excel sheet](#) for detailed individual transaction information.
- Weekly reports on the [progress of our share repurchases](#).
- Overview of [share buyback programs](#).

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Wolters Kluwer reported 2018 annual revenues of €4.3 billion. The group serves customers in over 180 countries, maintains operations in over 40 countries, and employs approximately 18,600 people worldwide. The company is headquartered in Alphen aan den Rijn, the Netherlands.

Wolters Kluwer shares are listed on Euronext Amsterdam (WKL) and are included in the AEX and Euronext 100 indices. Wolters Kluwer has a sponsored Level 1 American Depositary Receipt (ADR) program. The ADRs are traded on the over-the-counter market in the U.S. (WTKWY).

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