



Interim dividend payment

On 12 December 2022, Novozymes A/S ("Novozyymes") and Chr. Hansen Holding A/S ("Chr. Hansen") announced that Novozymes and Chr. Hansen propose to combine and create a leading global biosolutions partner by way of a statutory merger of the two companies (the "Merger"). Reference is made to Novozymes' company announcement no. 28 of 12 December 2022.

In connection with the merger agreement and as announced in company announcement no. 54 of 9 August 2023 ('Interim report for 1H 2023'), it was communicated that Novozymes intended to make an interim dividend payout in respect of its earnings for the period January 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023.

Consequently, The Board of Directors has now approved a DKK 4.20 per share interim dividend pay-out with October 17, 2023, as the pay-out date. The pay-out ratio is in alignment with Novozymes' existing dividend policy of a payout ratio of around 50%.

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