



Acquisition of own shares by UCB SA/NV

BRUSSELS, Belgium, 19 May 2011 – 19:30 (CET) – regulated information - In application of art. 207 of the Royal Decree executing the Company Code, UCB publishes having acquired 25,900 UCB shares on the Brussels stock exchange on the dates and at the prices indicated hereunder:

| Date | Amount | Price EUR |
|------------|--------|-----------|
| 12/05/2011 | 2,500 | 32.530 |
| 12/05/2011 | 2,500 | 32.110 |
| 12/05/2011 | 7,400 | 32.150 |
| 13/05/2011 | 4,700 | 33.300 |
| 13/05/2011 | 1,300 | 32.405 |
| 13/05/2011 | 1,900 | 32.500 |
| 16/05/2011 | 2,500 | 32.480 |
| 16/05/2011 | 1,000 | 32.805 |
| 17/05/2011 | 100 | 32.270 |
| 18/05/2011 | 2,000 | 32.310 |

These shares were immediately distributed to the employees who have exercised share options that had been granted to them in the framework of existing Company's share option plans of which the detail is given in UCB annual report.

UCB has also acquired 1,114,259 shares on 13 May 2011 over the counter at a price of €33.0033 (which was the volume weighted average price at that day). The highest Brussels stock exchange price on 13 May 2011 was €33.45.

As a consequence, the new weighted average number of ordinary shares¹ (used to calculate the earnings per share of the company) as of today is 179 million after 180 million on 31 December 2010.

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¹ *Weighted average number of ordinary shares: The number of ordinary shares outstanding at the beginning of the period, adjusted by the number of shares bought back or issued during the period, multiplied by a time-weighting factor.*



About UCB

UCB, Brussels, Belgium (www.ucb.com) is a global biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery and development of innovative medicines and solutions to transform the lives of people living with severe diseases of the immune system or of the central nervous system. With more than 8 500 people in about 40 countries, the company generated revenue of EUR 3.2 billion in 2010. UCB is listed on Euronext Brussels (symbol: UCB).

Forward-looking statements

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