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MT Højgaard to build Novo Nordisk's new headquarters

Enclosed please find MT Højgaard A/S's press release of 30 August 2011 regarding MT Højgaard to build Novo Nordisk's new headquarters in Bagsværd valued at 700 million DKK.

Højgaard Holding A/S holds an ownership interest of 54 % in MT Højgaard A/S.

Yours faithfully,
Højgaard Holding A/S

Berit Lovring
CEO

This statement has been translated from the Danish language, and in the event of any discrepancies between the Danish and English language versions, the Danish language version is the governing text.

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For the next two years MT Højgaard is to build new headquarters for Novo Nordisk in Bagsværd. The building project amounting to DKK 700 million has been designed by Henning Larsen Architects and emphasises energy efficiency.

Novo Nordisk wishes to bring together around 1,100 employees in new buildings in Bagsværd. The buildings will house a number of the Group's administrative and shared functions, which are presently scattered all over Greater Copenhagen. The project covers a total floor area of over 50,000 m² situated in a green area close to the Group's other buildings in Bagsværd.

Novo Nordisk wishes to have up-to-date and efficient settings for their growing activities and has made a point of choosing energy efficient solutions when it comes to light, air and energy consumption. The project has been designed by Henning Larsen Architects.

- We are proud to have been chosen for this project, which will involve a wide range of our competencies. This project emphasises MT Højgaard's competitive strength and position as a reliable collaboration partner who can match Novo Nordisk's high requirements for energy efficiency, quality and working environment, says Chief Operating Officer Jens Nyhus.

MT Højgaard has erected several large headquarters projects for customers who focus on quality and future requirements when it comes to lay-out and environment. This applies to for example the new headquarters for the accountancy firm KPMG at Flintholm in Frederiksberg, DONG Energy's offices in Gentofte as well as to previous projects for Novo Nordisk in other locations.

The first sod will be cut in October 2011, and the new headquarters will be ready for use at the end of 2013, i.e. in a little over two years time. The order has a value of DKK 700 million for MT Højgaard over the entire building period. The order will not give rise to any changes in the previously published expectations for 2011.

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