



Media Release

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Actelion completes share repurchase program of CHF 800 million

ALLSCHWIL / BASEL, SWITZERLAND – 12 August 2013 – Actelion (SIX: ATLN) today announced that it completed its share repurchase program initiated in November 2010. Actelion repurchased 17,075,675 of its own shares (equal to 13.3% of the issued shares at the time of the start of the share repurchase) via a second trading line on the SIX Swiss Exchange. The average purchase price per share was CHF 46.85.

The Ordinary General Meeting 2014 will decide upon a capital reduction through cancellation of the remaining 6,147,500 repurchased shares, which have not yet been cancelled.

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NOTES TO THE EDITOR

ABOUT ACTELION LTD

Actelion Ltd is a biopharmaceutical company with its corporate headquarters in Allschwil/Basel, Switzerland. Actelion's first drug Tracleer® (bosentan), an orally available dual endothelin receptor antagonist, has been approved as a therapy for pulmonary arterial hypertension. Actelion markets Tracleer through its own subsidiaries in key markets worldwide, including the United States (based in South San Francisco), the European Union, Japan, Canada, Australia and Switzerland. Actelion, founded in late 1997, is a leading player in innovative science related to the endothelium - the single layer of cells separating every blood vessel from the blood stream. Actelion's over 2,300 employees focus on the discovery, development and marketing of innovative drugs for significant unmet medical needs. Actelion shares are traded on the SIX Swiss Exchange (ticker symbol: ATLN) as part of the Swiss blue-chip index SMI (Swiss Market Index SMI®).

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