## **Press Release**

## Expiration of 2011–2014 share buy-back programme

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# GAM Holding AG's share buy-back programme, launched three years ago, expired as planned on 17 April 2014 and has therefore been concluded.

GAM Holding AG started the three-year programme on 20 April 2011, to buy back its own shares with the purpose of capital reduction. Under the programme, which expired on 17 April 2014, GAM Holding AG repurchased a total of 30,865,269 shares at the average price of CHF 13.63, utilising overall CHF 420.7 million.

As announced on 4 March 2014, GAM Holding AG will launch a new share buy-back programme with the purpose of capital reduction. Under the new programme the company intends to repurchase up to 10% of the shares in issue at inception – corresponding to a limit of around 17 million shares – over a maximum period of three years. As with the previous programme, GAM Holding AG will repurchase its own shares over a second trading line at the SIX Swiss Exchange, where the company will act as the sole buyer. The sale of GAM Holding AG shares over the second trading line will be subject to the Swiss federal withholding tax of 35%, calculated on the difference between the repurchase price of the shares and their par value.

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