

Schaffhausen, August 14, 2013

**Announcement according to Art. 9 and Art. 21 SESTO-FINMA
Disclosure of shareholdings**

Pursuant to Art. 9 and Art. 21 SESTO-FINMA, Lazard Asset Management LLC, New York, USA, has announced to BB Biotech AG, Schaffhausen, Switzerland on August 9, 2013, that its holding in registered shares BB Biotech AG (ISIN CH0038389992) increased to more than 3% of the proportion of voting rights as per August 7, 2013.

Lazard Asset Management LLC, New York, USA, held 377 609 voting rights (3.18% of the proportion of voting rights) as per August 7, 2013.

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Company profile

BB Biotech invests in companies in the fast growing market of biotechnology and is one of the world's largest investors in this sector with CHF 1.7 billion in assets under management. BB Biotech is listed in Switzerland, Germany and Italy. Its investments are focused on listed companies that are developing and commercializing novel medical treatments and cures. BB Biotech's investment selection process is guided by the fundamental research and analysis of physicians and molecular biologists. Its Board of Directors has many years of experience in industry and science.