**DISCLOSURE OF TOTAL** NUMBER OF VOTING RIGHTS **AND NUMBER OF SHARES** FORMING THE CAPITAL AS OF 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 2008



Press release

Article L 233-8-II of the French «Code de Commerce» and Article 223-16 of the General Regulations of the French «Autorité des Marchés Financiers».

Clichy, November 05, 2008 – As of October 31, 2008, the total number of issued shares of SOCIÉTÉ BIC is 48,545,306 shares, representing:

- 74,970,941 voting rights,
- 74,553,335 voting rights excluding shares without voting rights.

## About BIC

BIC is a world leader in stationery, lighters and shavers. For more than 50 years, BIC has honored the tradition of providing high-quality, affordable products to consumers everywhere. Through this unwavering dedication, BIC has become one of the most recognized brands in the world. BIC products are sold in more than 160 countries around the world. In 2007, BIC recorded net sales of 1,456.1 million euros. The Company is listed on "Euronext Paris", the SBF120 and CAC Mid 100 indexes. BIC is also part of the FTSE4Good Europe Index.

















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