

## **Regulatory Information**

## Disclosure of Share Capital and Voting Rights Outstanding as of December 31, 2010

## (Pursuant to Article L.233-8 II of the French Commercial Code and articles 221-1 and 223-16 of the General Regulations of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers)

*Charenton-le-Pont, France (January 6, 2011 – 06:00 pm) –* As of December 31, 2010, shares and voting rights outstanding of Essilor, the world leader in ophthalmic optics, broke down as follows:

	December 31, 2010
Shares outstanding	212,371,368
Exercisable voting rights	227,715,757
Total voting rights, based on all outstanding shares, including shares stripped of their voting rights*	230,609,869

\*Shares held by the Company, either in treasury or under the liquidity contract.

**The world leader in ophthalmic optical products,** Essilor International researches, develops, manufactures and markets around the world a wide range of lenses to correct myopia, hyperopia, presbyopia and astigmatism. Its flagship brands are **Varilux<sup>®</sup>**, **Crizal<sup>®</sup>**, **Essilor<sup>®</sup>**, **Definity<sup>®</sup>** and **Xperio<sup>™</sup>**.

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Based in France, the company reported consolidated revenue of  $\in$  3.2 billion in 2009, with 34,700 employees and operations in 100 countries.

For more information, please visit <u>www.essilor.com</u>.

The Essilor share trades on the NYSE Euronext Paris market and is included in the CAC 40 index. Codes and symbols: ISIN: FR FR0000121667; Reuters: ESSI.PA; Bloomberg: EI:FP.

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