



Publication of the 2012 Interim Financial Report

Charenton-le-Pont, France (August 31, 2012 - 6:30 am) – The Essilor International 2012 Interim Financial Report is being published today.

The report comprises the interim consolidated financial statements, the interim management report, the statement by the person responsible for the interim financial report and the Auditors' review report on the interim consolidated financial statements.

It can be downloaded from the Company's website, www.essilor.com, in the "Reports and presentations" section, or by clicking on:

<http://www.essilor.com/EN/SHAREHOLDERS/Pages/ReportsPresentations.aspx>

About Essilor

The world's leading ophthalmic optics company, Essilor designs, manufactures and markets a wide range of lenses to improve and protect eyesight. Its corporate mission is to enable everyone around the world to access lenses that meet his or her unique vision requirements. To support this mission, the Company allocates around €150 million to research and development every year, in a commitment to continuously bring new, more effective products to market. Essilor's flagship brands are Varilux[®], Crizal[®], Definity[®], Xperio[®], Optifog[™] and Foster Grant[®]. It also develops and markets equipment, instruments and services for eyecare professionals.

Essilor reported consolidated revenue of €4.2 billion in 2011 and employs around 48,700 people in some 100 countries. It operates 19 plants, a total of 390 prescription laboratories and edging facilities, as well as several research and development centers around the world.

For more information, please visit www.essilor.com.

The Essilor share trades on the NYSE Euronext Paris market and is included in the CAC 40 and Euro Stoxx 50 indexes.

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