

Weekly announcement of treasury share transactions

Issuer: **ESSILOR INTERNATIONAL**

Share category: ordinary shares (ISIN: FR0000121667)

Description of the program presented in the Registration Document submitted to the French securities regulator (AMF) on April 2, 2013.

Charenton-le-Pont (May 27, 2013 – 6:00 p.m.) – In accordance with Article 241-4 of the AMF's *Règlement Général* and in line with the share buyback program approved by shareholders at their Annual Meeting of May 16, 2013, Essilor International hereby announces that the following share buybacks were conducted between **May 20, 2013 and May 24, 2013**:

Session	Number of shares purchased	Weighted average price (in €)	Amount (in €)
20/05/2013	11,890	87.9520	1,045,749.28
23/05/2013	10,497	87.8371	922,024.99
TOTAL	22,387		1,967,774.27

These transactions did not involve the use of derivative instruments.

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 more than €150 million to research and innovation 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 approximately €5 billion in 2012 and employs around 50,700 people in some 100 countries. It operates 22 plants, more than 400 prescription laboratories and edging facilities, as well as several research and development centers around the world.

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

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