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## Transactions carried out as part of a share buyback program and outside of a liquidity contract

France Telecom announces having purchased treasury shares within the framework of its 2011 share buy back program. These shares have been acquired to honour obligations related to the Group employee compensation policy for the free shares award plan in relation to its industrial project, "conquests 2015".

## Name of the issuer: France Télécom

References of the share buyback program: Share buyback program 2011, authorised by the ordinary and extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on June 7, 2011 (9th resolution). A description of the program can be found in France Telecom's registration document Type of securities: Ordinary shares / Euronext Paris / Eurolist A / ISIN: 0000133308 Start date of the program: The 9th resolution of the general meeting of shareholders held on June 7, 2011, was activated by the Board of Directors meeting on June 7, 2011

## Cash purchases of shares from August 9 to August 16, 2011:

Trading date	Type of transaction	Number of shares	Purchase price : Weighted average price (€)	Amount [€]
August 09, 2011	Purchase	1,624,663	12.8214	20,830,454
August 10, 2011	Purchase	375,337	12.9010	4,842,223
August 11, 2011	Purchase	3,000,000	12.5027	37,508,100
August 12, 2011	Purchase	781,550	12.7965	10,001,105
August 16, 2011	Purchase	218,450	12.9615	2,831,440
Total	Purchase	6,000,000	12.6689	76,013,321

No such share has been purchased or sold pursuant to a share liquidity contract.

## About Orange

France Telecom-Orange is one of the world's leading telecommunications operators with 170,000 employees worldwide, including 102,000 employees in France, and sales of 22.6 billion euros in the first semester 2011. Present in 35 countries, the Group had a customer base of 217.3 million customers at 30 June 2011, including 143 million customers under the Orange brand, the Group's single brand for internet, television and mobile services in the majority of countries where the company operates. At 30 June 2011, the Group had 158.3 million mobile customers and 14 million broadband internet (ADSL, fibre) customers worldwide. Orange is one of the main European operators for mobile and broadband internet services and, under the brand Orange Business Services, is one of the world leaders in providing telecommunication services to multinational companies.

With its industrial project, "conquests 2015", Orange is simultaneously addressing its employees, customers and shareholders, as well as the society in which the company operates, through a concrete set of action plans. These commitments are expressed through a new vision of human resources for employees; through the deployment of a network infrastructure upon which the Group will build its future growth; through the Group's ambition to offer a superior customer experience thanks in particular to improved quality of service; and through the acceleration of international development

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