



SHARE BUYBACK PROGRAM

Monthly announcement of treasury share transactions

Issuer: **Essilor International**

Share category: ordinary shares (ISIN: FR 0000121667)

Description of the program presented in the Registration Document submitted to the French securities regulator (AMF) on March 28, 2008.

Charenton-le-Pont (April 2, 2009 – 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 14, 2008, Essilor International hereby announces that the following share buybacks were conducted between **March 1, 2009 and March 31, 2009**:

Session	Number of shares purchased	Weighted average price (in €)	Amount (in €)
23/03/2009	30,044	28.25	848,613.81
24/03/2009	31,934	28.5413	911,437.87
25/03/2009	19,575	28.76	562,959.38
26/03/2009	35,665	28.7820	1,026,510.03
27/03/2009	25,605	28.7641	736,504.78
30/03/2009	61,847	28.5576	1,766,201.89
31/03/2009	15,748	28.7241	452,347.13
TOTAL	220,418		6,304,574.89

These transactions did not involve the use of derivative instruments.

Essilor International is the world leader in ophthalmic optical products, offering a wide range of lenses under the flagship Varilux[®], Crizal[®], Essilor[®] and Definity[®] brands to correct myopia, hyperopia, presbyopia and astigmatism. Essilor operates worldwide through 15 production sites, 292 lens finishing laboratories and local distribution networks.

The Essilor share trades on the Euronext Paris market and is included in the CAC 40 index.

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