



**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 (May 5, 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 **April 1, 2009 and April 30, 2009**:

Session	Number of shares purchased	Weighted average price (in €)	Amount (in €)
01/04/2009	1,408	29.45	41,465.74
02/04/2009	43,148	29.67	1,280,274.51
03/04/2009	42,674	29.72	1,268,083.51
06/04/2009	14,258	30.02	428,029.44
07/04/2009	46,806	30.55	1,430,124.57
08/04/2009	14,438	30.29	437,386.22
09/04/2009	27,366	30.24	827,473.95
14/04/2009	37,000	30.44	1,126,402.10
15/04/2009	17,555	30.32	532,195.62
16/04/2009	13,504	30.65	413,952.97
17/04/2009	31,137	30.75	957,366.23
20/04/2009	64,659	30.56	1,975,778.60
21/04/2009	62 892	30.29	1,905,281.69
22/04/2009	40 315	29.90	1,205,233.05
23/04/2009	2,120	31.30	66,361.94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>459,280</b>		<b>13,895,410.13</b>

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, 293 lens finishing laboratories and local distribution networks.

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

Codes and symbols: (ISIN: FR 0000121667; Reuters: ESSI.PA; Bloomberg: EI:FP).

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