



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 (August 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 **July 1, 2009 and July 31, 2009**:

Session	Number of shares purchased	Weighted average price (in €)	Amount (in €)
30/07/2009	149,643	38.66	5,784,480.09
31/07/2009	4,106	38.6121	158,541.24
TOTAL	153,749		5,943,021.34

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.
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