



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 (September 3, 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 **August 1, 2009 and August 31, 2009**:

Session	Number of shares purchased	Weighted average price (in €)	Amount (in €)
03/08/2009	11,008	38.70	425,977.68
04/08/2009	41,120	38.59	1,586,857.81
05/08/2009	12,845	38.57	495,386.69
06/08/2009	33,048	37.99	1,255,605.88
07/08/2009	19,139	37.51	717,863.70
10/08/2009	16,035	37.83	606,533.50
11/08/2009	48,603	37.67	1,830,709.76
12/08/2009	119,762	37.68	4,512,524.37
13/08/2009	21,725	37.63	817,572.58
14/08/2009	42,473	37.47	1,591,437.83
17/08/2009	34,724	37.21	1,291,951.56
18/08/2009	18,604	36.85	685,628.10
20/08/2009	3,712	37.80	140,306.92
27/08/2009	147,034	38.53	5,665,925.78
28/08/2009	120,503	37.60	4,530,358.49
31/08/2009	39,083	37.67	1,472,307.42
TOTAL	729,418		27,626,948.06 €

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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