



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 30, 2009.

Charenton-le-Pont (November 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 15, 2009, Essilor International hereby announces that the following share buybacks were conducted between **October 1, 2009 and October 31, 2009**:

Session	Number of shares purchased	Weighted average price (in €)	Amount (in €)
05/10/2009	23,000	38.2192	879,041.60
06/10/2009	25,500	38.5333	982,599.15
07/10/2009	27,716	39.0458	1,082,193.39
08/10/2009	21,784	39.5882	862,389.35
09/10/2009	349	39.7650	13,877.99
22/10/2009	41,401	39.7519	1,645,768.41
23/10/2009	125,439	39.3054	4,930,430.07
26/10/2009	69,811	38.6576	2,698,725.71
27/10/2009	50,000	38.9012	1,945,060.00
28/10/2009	65,923	38.7782	2,556,375.28
29/10/2009	49,077	38.3196	1,880,611.01
TOTAL	500,000		19,447,071.96

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, astigmatism and presbyopia. 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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