



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 (March 8, 2010 – 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 **February 1, 2010 and February 28, 2010**:

Session	Number of shares purchased	Weighted average price (in €)	Amount (in €)
08/02/2010	25,260	41.1549	1,039,572.77
09/02/2010	65,491	41.1536	2,695,190.42
10/02/2010	35,000	41.3721	1,448,023.50
11/02/2010	37,500	41.9983	1,574,936.25
12/02/2010	79,422	43.0501	3,419,125.04
15/02/2010	62,000	43.0266	2,667,649.20
16/02/2010	59,198	42.9295	2,541,340.54
17/02/2010	38,000	43.5787	1,655,990.60
18/02/2010	93,000	44.0837	4,099,784.10
19/02/2010	47,210	43.9943	2,076,970.90
22/02/2010	45,400	44.0405	1,999,438.70
23/02/2010	107,462	43.8490	4,712,101.24
24/02/2010	20,750	43.9250	911,443.75
25/02/2010	90,224	43.8680	3,957,946.43
26/02/2010	28,660	43.9187	1,258,709.94
TOTAL	834,577		36,058,223.39

These transactions did not involve the use of derivative instruments.

The world leader in ophthalmic optical products, Essilor International researches, develops, manufactures and markets around the world a wide range of lenses to correct myopia, hyperopia, presbyopia and astigmatism. Its flagship brands are **Varilux®**, **Crizal®**, **Essilor®**, **Definity®** and **Xperio™**. Based in France, the company reported consolidated revenue of €3.2 billion in 2009, with 34,700 employees and operations in 100 countries. For more information, please visit www.essilor.com.

The Essilor share trades on the NYSE Euronext Paris market and is included in the CAC 40 index. Codes and symbols: ISIN: FR FR0000121667; Reuters: ESSI.PA; Bloomberg: EI:FP

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