



## 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 (June 1, 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 **May 1, 2010 and May 31, 2010**:

Session	Number of shares purchased	Weighted average price (in €)	Amount (in €)
03/05/2010	116,000	46.2750	5,367,900.00
04/05/2010	56,110	46.6212	2,615,915.53
25/05/2010	100,000	44.7734	4,477,340.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>272,110</b>		<b>12,461,155.53</b>

These transactions did not involve the use of derivative instruments.

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*The world leader in ophthalmic optical products, Essilor International researches, develops, manufactures and markets around the world a wide range of corrective lenses to improve and protect eyesight. Its flagship brands are **Varilux**<sup>®</sup>, **Crizal**<sup>®</sup>, **Essilor**<sup>®</sup>, **Definity**<sup>®</sup> and **Xperio**<sup>™</sup>.*

*Based in France, the company reported consolidated revenue of more than €3.2 billion in 2009, with nearly 35,000 employees and operations in 100 countries.*

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*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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