



## 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, 2010.

*Charenton-le-Pont (October 12, 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 11, 2010, Essilor International hereby announces that the following share buybacks were conducted between **September 1, 2010 and September 30, 2010**:

Session	Number of shares purchased	Weighted average price (in €)	Amount (in €)
01/09/2010	5,694	47.9590	273,078.55
03/09/2010	67,820	47.9790	3,253,935.78
07/09/2010	69,820	47.9740	3,349,544.68
08/08/2010	21,011	47.9780	1,008,065.68
08/09/2010	61,029	48.1220	2,936,837.54
09/09/2010	76,108	48.1720	3,666,274.58
10/09/2010	97,000	48.3800	4,692,860.00
13/09/2010	1,000	48.4900	48,490.00
16/09/2010	127,000	48.4590	6,154,293.00
17/09/2010	5,202	48.4760	252,172.15
23/09/2010	52,908	48.4800	2,564,979.84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>584,592</b>		<b>28,200,531.87</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®**, **Crizal®**, **Essilor®**, **Definity®** and **Xperio™**.

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.

For more information, please visit [www.essilor.com](http://www.essilor.com).

The Essilor share trades on the NYSE Euronext Paris market and is included in the CAC 40 index.

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