



## 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 (November 2, 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 **October 1, 2010 and October 31, 2010**:

Session	Number of shares purchased	Weighted average price (in €)	Amount (in €)
22/10/2010	17,000	47.9780	815,626.00
25/10/2010	80,000	47.5240	3,801,920.00
26/10/2010	24,500	47.1550	1,155,297.50
27/10/2010	5,300	47.9590	254,182.70
28/10/2010	8,000	47.9720	383,776.00
29/10/2010	85,200	47.8160	4,073,923.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>220,000</b>		<b>10,484,725.40</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.

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

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