



NEWS RELEASE

**Disclosure of Share Capital and Voting Rights
Outstanding as of February 28, 2007**

**(Pursuant to Article L.233-8 II of the French Commercial Code
and articles 221-1 and 223-16 of the General Regulations of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers)**

Charenton-le-Pont, France (March 7, 2007) – As of February 28, shares and voting rights outstanding of Essilor, the world leader in ophthalmic optics, broke down as follows:

	February 28, 2007
Shares outstanding	103,936,833
Exercisable voting rights	110,515,040
Total potential voting rights, including rights attached to shares held in treasury	111,677,480

Essilor International is the world leader in ophthalmic optical products, offering a wide range of lenses under the flagship Varilux[®], Crizal[®], Airwear[®] and Essilor[®] brands to correct myopia, hyperopia, presbyopia and astigmatism. Essilor operates worldwide through 16 production sites, 244 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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