



SHARE BUYBACK PROGRAM

Weekly 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) – 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 **March 1, 2010** and **March 5, 2010**:

Session	Number of shares purchased	Weighted average price (in €)	Amount (in €)
01/03/2010	31,000	44.9108	1,392,234.80
02/03/2010	112,900	44.9532	5,075,216.28
03/03/2010	49,180	44.3662	2,181,929.72
04/03/2010	11,000	44.5370	489,907.00
TOTAL	204,080		9,139,287.80

These transactions did not involve the use of derivative instruments.

Essilor International is the world leader in ophthalmic optical products, offering a wide range of lenses under the flagship Varilux[®], Crizal[®], Essilor[®], Definity[®] and Xperio[™] brands to correct myopia, hyperopia, astigmatism and presbyopia. Essilor operates worldwide through a broad network of mass-production facilities, lens finishing laboratories and local distribution subsidiaries. The Essilor share trades on the Euronext Paris market and is included in the CAC 40 index. Codes and symbols: ISIN: FR 0000121667; Reuters: ESSI.PA; Bloomberg: EI:FP.

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