



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 28, 2008

Charenton-le-Pont (August 12, 2009) – 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 14, 2008, Essilor International hereby announces that the following share buybacks were conducted between **August 4, 2009** and **August 10, 2009**:

Session	Number of shares purchased	Weighted average price (in €)	Amount (in €)
04/08/2009	41,120	38.5909	1,586,857.81
05/08/2009	12,845	38.5665	495,386.69
06/08/2009	33,048	37.9934	1,255,605.88
07/08/2009	19,139	37.5079	717,863.70
10/08/2009	16,035	37.8256	606,533.50
TOTAL	122,187		4,662,247.58

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[®] and Definity[®] brands to correct myopia, hyperopia, presbyopia and astigmatism. Essilor operates worldwide through 15 production sites, 292 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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