



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, 2010

Charenton-le-Pont (August 16, 2011) – 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 **August 8, 2011 and August 12, 2011**:

Session	Number of shares purchased	Weighted average price (in €)	Amount (in €)
09/08/2011	54,000	49.4500	2,670,300.00
10/08/2011	87,178	49.9280	4,352,623.18
11/08/2011	79,000	49.7020	3,926,458.00
12/08/2011	6,477	49.8670	322,988.56
TOTAL	226,655		11,272,369.74

These transactions did not involve the use of derivative instruments.

The world leader in ophthalmic optical products, Essilor designs, manufactures and markets a wide range of lenses to improve and protect eyesight. The Company's mission is to enable everyone around the world to have good vision thanks to lenses that meet his or her unique vision requirements. Essilor allocates around 4% of annual revenues to research and development to continuously bring new, more effective products to market. Flagship brands include Varilux®, Crizal®, Definity®, Xperio®, Kodak® and Foster Grant®. Essilor also develops and markets equipment, instruments and services for eyecare professionals.

Essilor reported consolidated revenue of more than €3.9 billion in 2010 and employs 42,700 people. It operates 14 plants, 332 prescription laboratories and several research and development centers around the world and does business in around 100 countries.

For more information, please visit www.essilor.com.

The Essilor share trades on the NYSE Euronext Paris market and is included in the CAC 40 index. Codes and symbols: ISIN: FR0000121667; Reuters: ESSI.PA; Bloomberg: EI:FP.

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