



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 (April 21, 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 **April 14, 2009** and **April 20, 2009**:

Session	Number of shares purchased	Weighted average price (in €)	Amount (in €)
14/04/2009	37,000	30.4433	1,126,402
15/04/2009	17,555	30.3159	532,196
16/04/2009	13,504	30.6541	413,953
17/04/2009	31,137	30.7469	957,366
20/04/2009	64,659	30.5569	1,975,779
TOTAL	163,855		5,005,696

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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