



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

Charenten-le-Pont (July 23, 2008) – 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 **July 16, 2008** and **July 22, 2008**:

Session	Number of shares purchased	Weighted average price (in €)	Amount (in €)
July 17, 2008	270,000	32.4403	8,758,881
July 18, 2008	120,000	32.9400	3,952,800
July 21, 2008	110,000	32.3568	3,559,248
July 22, 2008	130,000	32.0460	4,165,980
TOTAL	630,000		20,436,909

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®, Airwear® and Essilor® brands to correct myopia, hyperopia, presbyopia and astigmatism. Essilor operates worldwide through 15 production sites, 270 lens finishing laboratories and local distribution networks.

The Essilor share trades on the Euronext Paris market and is included in the CAC 40 index. (ISIN: FR 0000121667; Reuters: ESSI.PA; Bloomberg: EF:FP).

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