



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 (January 24, 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 **January 17, 2011 and January 21, 2011**:

Session	Number of shares purchased	Weighted average price (in €)	Amount (in €)
20/01/2011	84,500	47.4790	4,011,975.50
21/01/2011	90,500	47.1920	4,270,876.00
TOTAL	175,000		8,282,851.50

These transactions did not involve the use of derivative instruments.

The world leader in ophthalmic optical products, Essilor International researches, develops, manufactures and markets around the world a wide range of lenses to correct myopia, hyperopia, presbyopia and astigmatism. Its flagship brands are Varilux[®], Crizal[®], Essilor[®], Definity[®] and Xperio[™]. Based in France, the company reported consolidated revenue of €3.2 billion in 2009, with 34,700 employees and operations in 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: FR FR0000121667; Reuters: ESSI.PA; Bloomberg: EI:FP.

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