



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 30, 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 23, 2008** and **July 29, 2008**:

Session	Number of shares purchased	Weighted average price (in €)	Amount (in €)
July 23, 2008	220,000	32.2020	7,084,440.00
July 24, 2008	150,000	31.3940	4,709,100.00
July 28, 2008	110,000	31.3102	3,444,122.00
July 29, 2008	142,358	31.1270	4,431,177.47
TOTAL	622,358		19,668,839.47

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.
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