



SHARE BUYBACK PROGRAM

Monthly 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 3, 2010 – 6:00 p.m.) – 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, 2009, Essilor International hereby announces that the following share buybacks were conducted between **July 22, 2010 and July 30, 2010**:

Session	Number of shares purchased	Weighted average price (in €)	Amount (in €)
22/07/2010	3,799	48.3427	183,653.92
29/07/2010	127,500	47.7830	6,092,332.50
30/07/2010	102,000	47.7030	4,865,706.00
TOTAL	233,299		11,141,692.42

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 corrective lenses to improve and protect eyesight. Its flagship brands are **Varilux®**, **Crizal®**, **Essilor®**, **Definity®** and **Xperio™**.*

Based in France, the company reported consolidated revenue of more than €3.2 billion in 2009, with nearly 35,000 employees and operations in 100 countries.

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The Essilor share trades on the NYSE Euronext Paris market and is included in the CAC 40 index.

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