



Press release

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IMA starts the program for the purchase of treasury shares

IMA starts the purchase of treasury shares (*share buy-back*), in accordance with the authorization approved by the Shareholders' Meeting of April 27, 2018, according to the terms and in compliance with the conditions communicated to the market on the same date.

IMA has stipulated a *buy-back* contract with a leading intermediary pursuant to which the appointed intermediary will proceed to the possible purchase of the IMA shares in complete independence, in compliance with the restrictions of the applicable law and the terms of the aforementioned resolution authorization granted by the Shareholders' Meeting. The contract provides for a duration not exceeding April 26, 2019.

Any repurchases will be made on the MTA market in compliance with art. 144-bis, paragraph 1, lett. b) of Consob Regulation 11971/1999 and other applicable provisions, so as to ensure compliance with the equal treatment of shareholders pursuant to art. 132 of the Consolidated Law on Finance, as well as according to the operating procedures established in the organization and management regulations of Borsa Italiana S.p.A.

IMA will communicate to the market, in accordance with the law, the details of any repurchase transactions carried out.

As of today's date, IMA holds in its portfolio 5,500 treasury shares equal to 0.014% of the share capital. IMA subsidiaries do not own shares in the Company.

Established in 1961, IMA is world leader in the design and manufacture of automatic machines for the processing and packaging of pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, food, tea and coffee. The Group has more than 6,000 employees, about 2,800 of whom overseas, and can count on 45 production plants in Italy, Germany, France, Switzerland, Spain, the United Kingdom, the United States, India, Malaysia, China and Argentina. IMA has an extensive sales network comprising 29 branches which provide sales and service in Italy, France, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Germany, Austria, Spain, Poland, Israel, Russia, the United States, India, China, Malaysia, Thailand and Brazil, representative offices in Central and East European countries and over 50 agencies covering a total of about 80 countries. **IMA S.p.A. has been listed on the Milan Stock Exchange since 1995 and in 2001 joined the STAR segment.** The following manufacturing companies are part of the IMA Group: Benhil GmbH, Ciemme S.r.l., Co.ma.di.s. S.p.A., Corazza S.p.A., Delta Systems & Automation Inc., Erca S.A.S., Erca-Formseal Ibérica S.A., Eurosicma S.p.A., Eurotekna S.r.l., Fillshape S.r.l., Gima S.p.A., Gima TT S.p.A., G.S. Coating Technologies S.r.l., Hamba Filltec GmbH & Co. KG, Hamba-Gasti GmbH, Hassia Packaging Pvt. Ltd., Hassia Verpackungsmaschinen GmbH, Ilapak International SA, Ilapak Italia S.p.A., Ilapak (Beijing) Packaging Machinery Co. Ltd., IMA Automation Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., IMA Automation USA Inc., IMA Life North America Inc., IMA Life (Beijing) Pharmaceutical Systems Co. Ltd., IMA MAI S.A., IMA Medtech Switzerland S.A., IMA North America Inc., IMA-PG India Pvt. Ltd., IMA Swiftpack Ltd., Mapster S.r.l., Petroncini Impianti S.p.A., PharmaSiena Service S.r.l., Revisioni Industriali S.r.l., Shanghai Tianyan Pharmaceutical Machinery Co. Ltd., Teknoweb Converting S.r.l., Telerobot S.p.A., Tissue Machinery Company S.p.A., Valley Tissue Packaging Inc.

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