



Press release

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IMA: periodical report on the programme to purchase treasury shares

As an updating of the programme to purchase treasury shares authorized by the Shareholders' Meeting of 28 April 2009, IMA notices that in the period starting from 9 September to 16 September 2009 it has been purchasing 3,458 ordinary shares of IMA, corresponding to 0.010% of the share capital, at an average unit price of about 11.95 euros and for a total amount of about 41 thousand euros.

IMA currently holds 255,243 treasury shares, representing 0.749% of the share capital.

Established in 1961, IMA is the world leader in the design and manufacture of automatic machines for the packaging of pharmaceutical products and of tea in filter bags. The Group has more than 3,000 employees, more than 1,400 of whom overseas, and can count on 18 production plants in Italy, Germany, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, the United States, India and China. IMA has an extensive sales network comprising 10 branches which provide sales and service in France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Austria, Spain, Portugal, the United States, China, Thailand and Brazil, representative offices in Central and East European countries and over 50 agencies covering a total of more than 70 countries. IMA is also participating in one joint-venture in China for production and service. **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: Co.ma.di.s. S.p.A., IMA Edwards*, IMA Flavour S.r.l., IMA Kilian GmbH & Co. KG, IMA Life S.r.l., IMA Safe S.r.l., Nova Packaging Systems Inc., PharmaSiena S.r.l., Precision Gears Ltd., Swiftpack Automation Ltd., Zanchetta S.r.l.

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