



Press release

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IMA: new appointment for the purchase of treasury shares

IMA would like to announce a new appointment for the programme of treasury share purchases initiated on 19 August 2011, which envisaged the purchase of a maximum of 100,000 ordinary treasury shares in accordance with the resolution of the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting on 22 April 2011. IMA has decided to terminate the relationship with UniCredit Corporate & Investment Banking, with its consent, and from today has appointed Equita SIM S.p.A. in its place.

To date, IMA has purchased a total of 5,586 ordinary shares (0.02% of the share capital) for a total value of 72,338.36 euros.

Established in 1961, IMA is world leader in the design and manufacture of automatic machines for the processing and packaging of pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, tea, coffee and foods. The Group has about 3,400 employees, about 1,600 of whom overseas, and can count on 22 production plants in Italy, Germany, the United Kingdom, the United States, India and China. IMA has an extensive sales network comprising 16 branches which provide sales and service in France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Austria, Spain, Portugal, Poland, Russia, the United States, China, Singapore, 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., Corazza S.p.A., Gima S.p.A., IMA Industries S.r.l., IMA Kilian GmbH & Co. KG, IMA Life S.r.l., IMA Life North America Inc., IMA Life (Beijing) Pharmaceutical Systems Co. Ltd., IMA North America Inc., IMA-PG India Pvt. Ltd., PharmaSiena Service S.r.l., RC S.p.A., Stephan Machinery GmbH, Swiftpack Automation Ltd., Sympak Process Engineering GmbH, Zanchetta S.r.l.

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