



Press release

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IMA: share buy-back completed

IMA would like to announce, based on the communication sent by the broker in charge of the operation, that on 20 April 2012 it completed the buy-back up to a maximum of 100,000 ordinary IMA shares authorised by the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on 22 April 2011.

On completion of the buy-back plan, IMA has purchased 55,000 ordinary shares, equal to 0.149% of the share capital, for a total of around 705 thousand euros.

At the starting date of the plan IMA did not own ordinary shares.

In accordance with the plan, the maximum purchase price did not exceed the reference price posted by the stock during the five stock market sessions prior to each purchase, plus 10%.

Purchasing, as indicated in the plan, began on Friday 19 August 2011.

All of these purchases were carried out on the market. The maximum number of shares that could be purchased each day was not more than 25% of the average daily volume of shares traded on the market (calculated on the basis of the average daily volume of trades during the 20 trading days prior to the purchase date).

None of the shares purchased under the plan were disposed of during the period that the plan was in progress.

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 more than 3,400 employees, more than 1,500 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 North America Inc., IMA Life (Beijing) Pharmaceutical Systems Co. Ltd., IMA North America Inc., IMA-PG India Pvt. Ltd., PharmaSiena Service S.r.l., Stephan Machinery GmbH, Swiftpack Automation Ltd., Zanchetta S.r.l.

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