



Press release

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## **IMA: share buy-back completed**

IMA would like to announce, based on the communication sent by HVB, the broker in charge of the operation, that on 22 April 2009 it completed the buy-back of 300,000 ordinary IMA shares authorised by the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on 29 April 2008.

On completion of the buy-back plan, IMA has purchased 11,000 ordinary shares, equal to 0.032% of the share capital, for a total of 136,653 euros.

As of today, IMA owns 208,735 of its own ordinary shares, equal to 0.612% of the share capital.

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 began on Wednesday 21 January 2009.

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 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 17 production plants in Italy, Germany, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, the United States, India and China. IMA has an extensive sales network comprising 9 branches which provide sales and service in France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Austria, Spain, Portugal, the United States, China and Thailand, 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., Precision Gears Ltd., Swiftpack Automation Ltd., Zanchetta S.r.l.

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