



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 22 April 2011, IMA notices that in the period starting from 14 December to 22 December 2011 it has been purchasing 700 ordinary shares of IMA, corresponding to 0.0019% of the share capital, at an average unit price of about 12.78 euros and for a total amount of about 9 thousand euros.

IMA currently holds 23,586 treasury shares, representing 0.064% of the share capital.

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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