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Ansaldo STS: status of the share buyback programme for management incentive plans

Following the resolution passed at the ordinary shareholders' meeting of 1 April 2008 authorising the purchase of own shares, Ansaldo STS SpA acquired a total of 191,500 ordinary Ansaldo STS SpA shares (corresponding to 0.1915 % of the share capital) in the period 09/10/2008 - 10/10/2008. These shares were acquired at an average price of EUR 8.53435 per share net of commission. The mentioned shares were acquired to serve the management incentive plans approved by the Company.
The purchases were made on the regulated market in accordance with the limits indicated by the shareholders' authorisation and applicable laws and regulations, including those set out in Regulation (EC) no. 2273/2003.
Following the purchases hereby communicated Ansaldo STS S.p.A. totally owns n. 230,285 ordinary Ansaldo STS SpA shares, corresponding to 0.230285 % of the share capital.

The details of the individual buyback operations are shown in the annex.

Annex

Date	Time	No. of ordinary shares acquired	Net price of purchase (EUR)	Value (EUR)
09/10/2008	17.16	100,000	8.7711	877,110.00
10/10/2008	17.06	91,500	8.2976	759,230.40
Total for period (09/10/2008 - 10/10/2008)	-----	191,500	**Net average purchase price in the period (EUR)** 8.53435	1,636,340.40

Ansaldo STS , listed on the Milan Stock Exchange, is an international leading technology company operating in the global Railway & Mass Transit Transportation business with the provision of traffic management, planning, train control and signalling systems and services. It acts as lead contractor and turnkey provider on major projects worldwide. Ansaldo STS is headquartered in Genoa, Italy, and employs over 4,000 people in 26 different countries. In 2007, its revenues reached € 973 M, with a gross operating margin of € 100.3 M and net profits of € 58,2 M.

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