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ANSALDO STS SPA: STATUS OF THE SHARE BUYBACK PROGRAMME FOR THE MANAGEMENT INCENTIVE PLAN

Following the resolution passed at the ordinary shareholders' meeting of 28 April 2009 authorising the purchase of own shares, Ansaldo STS SpA acquired a total of n. 85,000 ordinary Ansaldo STS SpA shares (corresponding to 0.085% of the share capital) in the period comprised between 13/10/2009 and 14/10/2009. These shares were acquired at an average price of EUR 13.5414 per share net of commission. The mentioned shares were acquired to serve the stock grant plan approved by the shareholders' meeting on 1st April 2008.

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 and in the accepted market practices recognised by Consob Resolution no. 16839 of 19 march 2009. Following the purchases hereby communicated Ansaldo STS S.p.A. totally owns n. 192.150 ordinary Ansaldo STS SpA shares, corresponding to 0.192 % of the share capital.

Following such transactions, the Company has purchased the number of own shares necessary to serve the stock grant plan in relation to the year 2008.

The details of each transaction are shown in the annex.

Annex

Date	Time	No. of ordinary shares acquired	Net price of purchase (EUR)	Value (EUR)
13/10/2009	16.57	40,000	13.3860	535,440.00
14/10/2009	17.17	45,000	13.6969	616,360.5
Total for period (13/10/2009 - 14/10/2009)	-----	85,000	Net average purchase price in the period (EUR) 13.5414	1,151,800.5

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