

**Genoa, 23 November 2007**

**ANSALDO STS SPA: STATUS OF THE SHARE BUYBACK PROGRAMME AUTHORISED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING OF 22 MAY 2007**

As part of the share buyback programme to service the stock granting plan authorised by the shareholders' meeting of 22 May 2007 and implemented by the company's board of directors on 12 November 2007, Ansaldo STS SpA acquired a total of 148,090 ordinary Ansaldo STS SpA shares (corresponding to 0.148% of the share capital) in the period 19–21 November 2007. These shares were acquired at an average price of EUR 8.49857 per share net of commission.

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.

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

**Annex**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>No. of ordinary shares acquired</b>	<b>Net price of purchase (EUR)</b>	<b>Value (EUR)</b>
19/11/2007	17.21	49,364	8.46150	417,693.486
20/11/2007	17.15	49,363	8.41460	415,369.899
21/11/2007	16.59	49,363	8.61960	425,489.314
Total for period (19/11/2007 – 21/11/2007)	----	148,090	Net average purchase price in the period 8.49857	Value in the period calculated on the net average purchase price 1,258,553.231

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