



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 21 February 2012 to 1 March 2012 it has been purchasing 5,500 ordinary shares of IMA, corresponding to 0.0149% of the share capital, at an average unit price of about 12.77 euros and for a total amount of about 70 thousand euros.

IMA currently holds 29,086 treasury shares, representing 0.079% 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 North America Inc., IMA Life (Beijing) Pharmaceutical Systems Co. Ltd., IMA North America Inc., IMA-PG India Pvt. Ltd., PharmaSiena Service S.r.l., Stephan Machinery GmbH, Swiftpack Automation Ltd., Zanchetta S.r.l.

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