

**Regulated Information**

## Update regarding the share buyback program

### Announcement of purchase of 698 151 shares

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In accordance with the regulations with respect to the acquisition of own shares, Sioen Industries nv informs that within the framework of the share buyback program, as announced per 29th October 2012, the following transactions took place in the period from 10/12/2012 till 11/12/2012, on the stock exchange market NYSE Euronext Brussels and this in accordance with the mandate given by the Extraordinary General Meeting of 24/04/2009 :

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Weighted av. price (€)</b>				<b>Total (€)</b>
	2 500	6.23				15 570
<i>Date</i>	<i>Number of shares</i>	<i>Average price (€)</i>	<i>Highest price</i>	<i>Lowest price</i>	<i>Total (€)</i>	
<b>10/12/2012</b>	2 000	6.24	6.25	6.22	12 475	
<b>11/12/2012</b>	500	6.19	6.19	6.19	3 095	

Besides the share buyback program mentioned above, 698 151 Sioen-shares have been purchased on 11/12/2012 with the value of 6.16 per share.

After the transactions mentioned above, the total number of own shares amounts to **853 187**.

As the participation went above the threshold of three per cent, a transparency declaration will be made.

This information is also available on the website : [www.sioen.com](http://www.sioen.com) .

#### **Sioen Industries group**

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