

Regulated Information

Update regarding the share buyback program (21/12/2012)

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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 17/12/2012 till 20/12/2012 included, 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 :

Total		Weighted av. price (€)			Total (€)
12 472		6.43			80 217
Date	Number of shares	Average price (€)	Highest price	Lowest price	Total (€)
17/12/2012	3 529	6.35	6.40	6.31	22 425
18/12/2012	3 529	6.42	6.47	6.40	22 662
19/12/2012	1 885	6.44	6.47	6.43	12 135
20/12/2012	3 529	6.52	6.57	6.48	22 995

Besides the share buyback program mentioned above, 60 000 Sioen shares have been purchased on 18/12/2012 with the value of 6.40 per share.

After the transactions mentioned above, the total number of own shares amounts to **934 365** on the date of 20/12/2012 or **4.37 %** of the total number of outstanding shares.

This information is also available on the website : www.sioen.com .

Sioen Industries group

Sioen Industries nv is a diversified, publicly traded group with an extensive portfolio of products and activities : spinning, weaving and coating, manufacturing of technical clothing, production of fine chemicals and processing of technical textiles. Sioen Industries is the world leader in coated technical textiles, a strong global player in high-tech protective clothing and a niche specialist in fine chemicals. Full information can be found on www.sioen.com.

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