

PRESS RELEASE

Summary of Purchase and Disposal of Treasury Shares

- October purchases -

Florence, November 3, 2008. Within the frame of the Purchase and Disposal program, as authorized by KME Group S.p.A. Stockholders' Meeting resolution passed on September 16, 2008, and starting from last September 22nd, KME Group S.p.A. communicates that in the period between 1st and 31st of October has purchased the following number of shares:

- n. 2.072.617 ordinary shares at the average price of Euros 0,5457, per share, for a total amount of Euros 1.131.064,35;
- n. 30.820 saving shares at the average price of Euros 0,9110 per share, for a total amount of Euros 28.077,51.

As a result of the purchases above mentioned, KME Group S.p.A. holds a total of n. 2.339.487 ordinary shares, equal to 0,993% of the share capital) and n. 59.526 saving shares (including n. 21.666 saving shares already held before the program abovementioned), that equal to 0,312% of the share capital.

The total amount of treasury shares held represents the 0,942% of the whole share capital.

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