

Press release

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## Successful completion of the placement of 12.7 million treasury shares

Carrefour announces today the successful completion of the disposal of 12.7 million treasury shares, representing about 1.73% of its share capital.

The share disposal was carried through a private placement by way of an accelerated bookbuilding at a price of 31 euros per share, for a total amount of 393.7 million euros.

Of the 12.7 million treasury shares sold, 9.3 million shares were directly owned by Carrefour and 3.4 million shares were indirectly owned through an equity swap. These shares correspond to the excess coverage of Carrefour's obligations under stock option plans and free share allotments.

Carrefour has committed not to issue or transfer shares, subject to certain usual exceptions, including the payment of the dividend in shares, for a period of 90 calendar days (from the day of the settlement and delivery).

This transaction is part of Carrefour's continued strict financial discipline with the objective of maintaining its BBB+ rating.

The private placement was conducted by Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking, acting as Global Coordinator and Joint Bookrunner, and BNP Paribas, acting as Joint Bookrunner.

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