

PRESS RELEASE– Halle (Belgium) 16 August 2011 - Regulated information – Repurchase of Colruyt treasury shares

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Referring to article 207 of the Royal decree of 30 January 2001 in execution of the companies code (art. 620 § 1), as modified by royal decree of 26 April 2009, the Etn. Fr. Colruyt NV communicates that it has purchased 223.000 treasury shares at NYSE Euronext Brussels in the period from 8 August 2011 to 12 August 2011.

The Board of Directors has performed this purchase after having been so empowered by the extraordinary general meeting of 16 October 2009.

Date of purchase	Number of shares	Average price (EUR)	Highest price (EUR)	Lowest price (EUR)	Total (EUR)
08/08/2011	35.000	33,612	34,000	33,061	1.176.420,00
09/08/2011	50.000	33,510	-	-	1.675.500,00
09/08/2011	26.000	33,497	33,890	32,590	870.922,00
10/08/2011	35.000	33,805	34,000	33,575	1.183.175,00
11/08/2011	50.000	33,700	-	-	1.685.000,00
11/08/2011	27.000	33,703	34,000	33,425	909.981,00

As a result of this transaction, the company possesses a total of 10.511.068 treasury shares on 12 August 2011 or 6,25 % of the total number of shares issued (i.e. 168.294.930).

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The Colruyt Group

The Colruyt Group operates in the food and non-food distribution sector in Belgium, France and Luxembourg with some 400 own stores and over 500 affiliated stores. In Belgium this involves Colruyt, OKay, Bio-Planet, DreamLand, DreamBaby, Spar and Eurospar. In France, in addition to approximately 50 Colruyt stores, there are also affiliated, independent Coccinelle, CoccilMarket and Panier Sympa stores. The Group is also actively involved in the food service market (supplying food products to hospitals, company canteen kitchens, catering businesses), the sale of fuels (DATS 24), printing and document management solutions (Symeta), engineering (intrion) and the production of green energy. The Group employs over 24,000 people and has sales of over EUR 7 billion. Colruyt is listed on Euronext Brussels (COLR) under ISIN code BE0974256852.