

PRESS RELEASE– Halle (Belgium) 20 October 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 187.232 treasury shares at NYSE Euronext Brussels in the period from 13 October 2011 to 19 October 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)
18/10/2011	40.000	31,750	-	-	1.270.000,00
19/10/2011	50.000	31,150	-	-	1.557.500,00
19/10/2011	97.232	31,128	31,200	31,128	3.026.637,70

As a result of these transactions, the company possesses a total of 11.324.284 treasury shares on 19 October 2011 or 6,73% 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, Coccimarket 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.