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Nyrstar: Acquisition of own shares

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Nyrstar NV announces information on the acquisition of own shares, as required by article 207 of the Royal Decree dated 30 January 2001 executing the Belgian Company Code.

Nyrstar announces today that during the period from 23 May until 31 May 2011 it has acquired 703,127 own shares on NYSE Euronext Brussels.

Date of acquisition	Number of shares	Average Price (EUR)	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Total (EUR)
23 May 2011	123,127	9.2192	9.29	9.17	1,135,132
24 May 2011	81,070	9.3396	9.45	9.22	757,161
25 May 2011	113,449	9.2892	9.42	9.16	1,053,850
26 May 2011	105,000	9.2236	9.37	9.15	968,478
27 May 2011	78,906	9.2678	9.39	9.19	731,285
30 May 2011	42,056	9.2809	9.33	9.23	390,318
31 May 2011	159,519	9.3634	9.44	9.31	1,493,640

The board of director's authorisation to acquire own shares was renewed at the Extraordinary General Meeting dated 26 May 2009.

Further information on the above is available on the Nyrstar website.

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