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Nyrstar: Acquisition of own shares

Regulated Information

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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 24 August until 31 August 2011 it has acquired 781,000 own shares on NYSE Euronext Brussels.

Date of acquisition	Number of shares	Average Price (EUR)	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Total (EUR)
24 August 2011	100,000	6.9368	7.06	6.64	693,680
25 August 2011	150,000	7.0573	7.18	6.90	1,058,595
26 August 2011	118,000	6.9643	7.10	6.82	821,787
29 August 2011	108,000	7.3279	7.48	7.15	791,413
30 August 2011	130,000	7.4697	7.60	7.37	971,061
31 August 2011	175,000	7.7935	7.98	7.52	1,363,863

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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products (including silver, gold and copper). Nyrstar is listed on NYSE Euronext Brussels under the symbol NYR. For further information visit the Nyrstar website, www.nyrstar.com.

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