

News release

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 12 September until 20 September 2011 it has acquired 1,242,061 own shares on NYSE Euronext Brussels.

Date of acquisition	Number of shares	Average Price (EUR)	Highest Price	Lowest Price	Total (EUR)
12 September 2011	161,000	7.2098	7.39	7.10	1,160,778
13 September 2011	161,000	7.2789	7.46	7.10	1,171,903
14 September 2011	166,000	7.5151	7.67	7.20	1,247,507
15 September 2011	260,000	7.8410	7.94	7.75	2,038,660
16 September 2011	150,000	7.8162	7.92	7.63	1,172,430
19 September 2011	230,061	7.5110	7.68	7.40	1,727,988
20 September 2011	114,000	7.4994	7.60	7.30	854,932

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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