

Press release

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Bucher Industries AG launches share buy-back programme

The board of directors of Bucher Industries AG has decided to buy back up to 3% of the company's share capital in 2011 and 2012. It is intended to cancel the repurchased shares to reduce share capital. Based on yesterday's share price of CHF 212.80 the volume of the buy-back would be approximately CHF 67 million.

It is intended to repurchase the shares on a second trading line, scheduled to open end of May 2011, on the SIX Swiss Exchange. The share prices will closely follow the market prices on the regular trading line. 35% withholding tax on the difference between the repurchase price and the par value of the shares will be deducted from the price of the buy-back. It is anticipated that a proposal to reduce share capital by cancelling the shares will be submitted to the 2012 or 2013 annual general meeting.

The Group's good financial position and the optimistic assessment of the medium-term outlook will allow the buy-back programme to be carried out without compromising the Group's growth opportunities and dividend policy.

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Bucher Industries is a global technology group with leading market positions in speciality areas of mechanical and vehicle engineering. The company's operations currently include specialised agricultural machinery, municipal vehicles, hydraulic components, manufacturing equipment for the glass container industry, and wine and fruit juice production equipment.

Bucher Industries' shares are traded on the SIX Swiss Exchange (SIX: BUCN). More information can be found at www.bucherind.com.