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Update on the execution of the buy back program

(December 21, 2007, Milan - Italy) SAES Getters S.p.A. informs to have purchased in total during the last five trading days, between December 14, 2007 and December 20, 2007 included, no. 30,519 ordinary shares at an average purchase price of €20.417 and no. 12,000 savings shares at an average purchase price of €18.307.

Following these acquisitions, SAES Getters S.p.A. currently owns a total of no. 530,114 ordinary shares (equal to 3.47% of total ordinary shares) and no. 60,895 savings shares (equal to 0.82% of total non convertible ordinary shares).

The buy back program is in compliance with the terms of the authorization to purchase Company's shares given to the Board of Directors by the Shareholders' Meeting on May 9, 2007; the kick off of the buy back program was approved by the Board of Directors on October 25, 2007.

The Shareholders' Meeting authorized the possibility to buy back a maximum of 2 million company shares of any category; the purchase price has to be not greater than 5% and no lower than 5% of official share price of the day before each transaction.

The buy back, which is made according to the current regulations, will be carried out within 18 months from the Shareholders' Meeting resolution.

The objective of the buy back plan is to take the opportunity to invest in an efficient way the liquidity and to intervene in Company stocks favoring liquidity and the regular course of trading.

Pioneering the development of getter technology, the SAES Getters Group is the world leader in a variety of scientific and industrial applications where stringent vacuum conditions or ultra-pure gases are required. For 60 years its getter solutions have been supporting innovation in the information display and lamp industries, in technologies spanning from large vacuum power tubes to miniaturized silicon-based micromechanical devices, as well as in sophisticated high vacuum systems and in vacuum thermal insulation.

The Group also holds a leading position in ultra pure gas handling for the semiconductor and other hi-tech markets.

Starting in 2004, by leveraging the core competencies in special metallurgy and materials science, the SAES Getters Group has expanded its business into advanced material markets, with the introduction of new optical crystal and shape memory alloy.

A total production capacity distributed at 10 manufacturing plants across 3 continents, a worldwide-based sales & service network, nearly 900 employees allow the Group to combine multicultural skills and expertise to form a truly global enterprise.

SAES Getters is headquartered in the Milan area (Italy) and has been listed on the Italian Stock Exchange Market, STAR segment, since 1986.

More information on SAES Getters Group are available on website: www.saesgetters.com

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