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Period of SIG's share buyback program expired

The period for SIG's share buyback program of up to CHF 100 million, launched on 16 January 2006, has expired on 20 February 2007. Due to the ongoing takeover process the share buyback had to be put on hold already by the end of September 2006. As a consequence the targeted share buyback amount of up to CHF 100 million could not be realised. During the course of the share buyback program SIG bought back 178'100 registered shares, with a par value of CHF 6.— each, for the aggregate amount of CHF 50'364'525 CHF, corresponding 2.74 % of the outstanding share capital. The average price of the shares bought back was CHF 282.79 for each registered share.

The share buyback was performed by way of a second trading line that has been installed on SWX Swiss Exchange for the purpose of the share buyback only. Upon launch of the program it was expected to ask the annual general meeting of shareholders in 2007 for cancellation of the shares bought back. In the light of the ongoing takeover process the Board of Directors of SIG reserves the right not to propose such motion to the annual general meeting 2007.

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SIG is a global provider of packaging solutions. Its product range includes the manufacture of cartons for beverages and food products, as well as machinery for the aseptic and non-aseptic filling of packages (SIG Combibloc division). In the PET sector, equipment for the production, coating and filling of plastic bottles completes the product spectrum (SIG Beverages division). In 2005, the approximately 4,800 employees generated annual net sales (continuing business) of EUR 1.2 billion. The company has its registered office in Neuhausen am Rheinfall (Switzerland) and the SIG share is listed on the Swiss Exchange SWX (SIGN, security no. 1202249).



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