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Purchase of own shares

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On the basis of Article 207 of the Royal Decree of 30 January 2001 implementing the Companies Code, Bekaert communicates the following share buy-back transactions effected on the regulated market of NYSE Euronext Brussels.

Date	Number of purchased shares	Per share price
13 May 2010	11 050	137.6085
14 May 2010	6 291	137.5733
17 May 2010	10 659	135.4276
19 May 2010	9 180	136.7574
20 May 2010	1 820	135.9918
21 May 2010	11 000	128.2351
25 May 2010	11 000	125.8588
28 May 2010	8 060	129.5555
11 June 2010	11 074	134.6942
24 June 2010	1 366	142.6625
Total:	81 500	

Profile

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