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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
10 November 2010	25 000	74.6801
11 November 2010	25 000	71.8387
12 November 2010	16 000	72.1923
15 November 2010	24 000	73.5374
16 November 2010	20 000	73.2928
17 November 2010	20 000	71.4252
18 November 2010	20 000	73.1865
19 November 2010	19 000	73.8785
22 November 2010	20 000	73.5780
23 November 2010	20 000	71.2540
24 November 2010	20 000	72.0393
25 November 2010	20 000	72.8495
26 November 2010	20 000	72.6748
29 November 2010	20 000	71.3457
30 November 2010	20 000	70.4965
1 December 2010	20 000	74.7069
2 December 2010	19 000	78.3090
3 December 2010	19 000	79.4550
6 December 2010	19 000	80.1232
7 December 2010	19 000	83.8526
8 December 2010	19 000	84.2505

9 December 2010	19 000	81.2658
10 December 2010	19 000	79.9475
13 December 2010	19 000	82.6166
14 December 2010	19 000	82.9767
15 December 2010	15 700	83.5615
Total:	515 700	

For more information: [www.bekaert.com/investors/share information/share buy back](http://www.bekaert.com/investors/share%20information/share%20buy%20back).

Profile

Bekaert (www.bekaert.com) is a global technological leader in its two core competences: advanced metal transformation and advanced materials and coatings, and a market leader in drawn wire products and applications. Bekaert (Euronext Brussels: BEKB) is a global company with headquarters in Belgium, employing 25 000 people worldwide. Serving customers in 120 countries, Bekaert pursues sustainable profitable growth in all its activities and generated €3.3 billion combined sales in 2009.