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## Update on the execution of the buy-back programme

With reference to the buy-back programme approved by the shareholders on 29 April 2008 and launched on 18 July 2008, Sabaf S.p.A. informs that in the period between 6 April 2009 and 9 April 2009 acquired no. 5,195 treasury shares at an average unit price of  $\notin$  8.8876 per share, for a total amount of  $\notin$  46,171.

Following to such operations, Sabaf owns, as at 9 April 2009, 20,076 treasury shares, amounting to 0.174% of the share capital.

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Founded in the early 1950s, SABAF has grown consistently over the years to become the key manufacturer in Italy - and one of the leading in the world - of components for kitchens and domestic gas cooking appliances.

The product range features four main categories: valves, thermostats and burners for gas cooking appliances, and hinges for ovens, washing-machines and dishwashers.

Unparalleled technological expertise, manufacturing flexibility, and the ability to offer a vast range of components - tailor-made to meet the requirements of individual manufacturers of cookers and built-in hobs and ovens and in line with the specific characteristics of its core markets - are Sabaf's key strengths in a sector featuring major specialisation, constantly evolving demand and an ever-increasing orientation towards products assuring total reliability and safety.

The Sabaf Group has some 700 employees. It operates via the direct parent company Sabaf SpA and the subsidiaries Faringosi-Hinges – leader in the production of oven and dishwasher hinges – and Sabaf do Brasil – active in production of burners for the Latin American market. Sabaf is also present through subsidiaries in the People's Republic of China, Mexico and the United States.



