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Share Buyback is the possibility to purchase shares of the own company. The share buyback must be approved by the Annual General Meeting.

19 May 2011, Report on Share Buyback

At the Annual General Meeting, which took place on 19 May 2011, the previous authorization for share buyback from 2009 was revoked and following new authorization was resolved:

Share buyback of up to 5% of the share capital

Price range: 1 EUR to 30 EUR per share

Duration of authorization by the Annual General Meeting until 18 November 2012

Shares purchased can be used

as consideration for acquisition of enterprises

to serve stock options or to issue shares to employees

to decrease the share capital of the company by up to EUR 48,309,150 by withdrawing up to 22,150,000 million treasury registered or bearer shares without further resolution by the Annual General Meeting

to sell treasury shares any time via the stock exchange or by public offer, for a period of 5 years from the day of this resolution in any way permitted by law, also other than via the stock exchange, whereby the Management Board is entitled to exclude the general purchase opportunity

In 2011, there was no share buyback. The last share buyback took place in 2007.

Details on shares repurchased will be announced here.

 [Buyback information as XLS document \(115.0 KB\)](#)

 [Share Buyback 2007](#)

 [Share Buyback 2006](#)

 [Share Buyback 2005](#)

 [Share Buyback 2004](#)

The following documents were released in connection with the share buyback:

Resolution of
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Management
Board of May

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19, 2011 to

Management of
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Treasury
Share of

Board of May
2007
Management of
act on the

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Statement of
Resolution of
Board of
Management
Re: Buyback
Program

2006 to
Amendment
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authorization
by the annual
meeting of
general
shareholders
2004

Buyback in the Course of the Stock Option Program on February 27, 2004

On February 27, 2004 stocks amounting to 0.67% of the share capital were repurchased to serve stock options.

2004 to act
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Ad Hoc Release of February 20, 2004 on the Intention to Buyback

authorization
Report about
to buyback
the Buyback,
shares

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Para 7
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