

23.01.2012

**Tesmec S.p.A.: disclosure regarding purchase of treasury shares**

Grassobbio (Bergamo), 23 January 2012 – **Tesmec S.p.A.** (MTA, STAR: TES), pursuant to the authorization to purchase treasury shares deliberated by its Shareholders Meeting of 10 January 2012 (previously subject to disclosure for purposes of Art. 144 bis of Consob Regulation 11971/99), hereby reports that in the period from 16/01/2012 to 20/01/2012 inclusive, it purchased a total of 50,000 ordinary shares (equal to 0.047% of its Share Capital) at the average unit price of Euro 0.35545 (net of commissions), for a total counter-value of Euro 17,772.50.

The following table presents details of purchases on a daily basis:

Transaction date	Number of transactions	Number of shares purchased	% Share Capital	Average price (in Euros)	Counter-value (in Euros )
18.01.2012	4	25,000	0.023	0.3565	8,912.50
19.01.2012	5	20,000	0.019	0.355	7,100.00
20.01.2012	3	5,000	0.005	0.352	1,760.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>0.047</b>	<b>0.35545</b>	<b>17,772.50</b>

As of today, the Company holds a total of 50,000 treasury shares, equal to 0.047% of the Share Capital.

As required by Art. 132 of Italian Legislative Decree no. 58/98 and by Art. 144 bis of Consob Regulation 11971/99, purchases were conducted on regulated markets according to the methods specified in the organization and management rules of such markets, which prohibit direct linking of offers to buy with certain offers to sell.

Purchase transactions: i) have been performed by an intermediary which coordinates the program for purchase of own shares in a independent manner and without influence as regards the time of purchase, and ii) on the Mercato Telematico Azionario (MTA), according to Art. 132 of Decree No 58/98 and Art. 144 bis of Consob Regulation 11971/99.

With reference to the provisions of EC Regulation no. 2273/2003, the Company also reports that daily purchase do not exceed 25% of the average daily trading volume of Tesmec S.p.A. shares on the 20 trading days preceding the date of purchase.

\*\*\*\*

**For further information:**

**Tesmec S.p.A.**  
**Marco Cabisto**  
Investor Relator  
Tel: +39 035 4232840 – Fax: +39 035 3844606

**Image Building**  
**Media Relations**  
Simona Raffaelli, Alfredo Mele, Claudia Arrighini  
Tel: +39 02 89011300

E-mail: [marco.cabisto@tesmec.it](mailto:marco.cabisto@tesmec.it)

E-mail: [tesmec@imagebuilding.it](mailto:tesmec@imagebuilding.it)

The press release is available also on the website: [www.tesmec.com](http://www.tesmec.com), “Investors” section.

**The Tesmec Group:**

The Tesmec Group is mainly active in designing, manufacturing and selling integrated solutions for the construction and maintenance of infrastructures such as: aerial and underground networks and pipes (pipelines). In particular, the Group operates through two product lines, and specifically, for the design, production and sale of: 1) **machines and integrated systems for stringing** power lines and fibre optic cables and the stringing of railway power networks and 2) high powered crawler **trenching machines** for the linear excavation of underground power lines and pipelines or for other excavation operations and, on a smaller scale, Gallmac multipurpose machines.

The Tesmec Group, established in 1951 and managed by the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Ambrogio Caccia Dominioni, has more than 300 employees and four production plants, three in Italy, at Grassobbio (Bergamo), Endine Gaiano (Bergamo) and Sirone (Lecco), and one in the USA, at Alvarado (Texas). The Group markets and distributes its own TESMEC branded products through a direct presence - formed by foreign companies and sales departments - in 5 Countries and an indirect presence - formed by dealers and agents - in 57 Countries. The technological leadership of its products, the experience gained in the sectors of reference (approximately 50 years in the stringing equipment segment and more than 25 years in the trencher segment) and research and development activities developed by a team of specialised technicians and engineers, in Italy and in the United States, guarantee the Tesmec Group a high know-how in the development of specific technologies in the design and carrying-out of solutions that best meet Customer requirements.