BENETTON GROUP: WEEKLY COMMUNICATION ON THE SHARES' BUYBACK PROGRAMME

Ponzano, 27 October 2008 – Benetton Group communicates that, in the period from 20 to 24 October 2008, the Company purchased a total number of 131,871 Benetton ordinary shares at the average price of Euro 5.910, for a total value of Euro 779,366.29.

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Details of the transactions on a daily basis:

Date	Number of ordinary shares	Average price per share	Countervalue
2008.10.20	24,568	6.115	150,225.70
2008.10.21	44,541	6.015	267,930.95
2008.10.22	8,454	5.900	49,878.60
2008.10.23	24,308	5.794	140,832.04
2008.10.24	30,000	5.683	170,499.00
TOTAL	131,871	5.910	779,366.29

Following the purchases announced today, Benetton Group holds a total amount of 8,408,902 treasury shares, equal to 4.603% of the share capital.

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