

BENETTON GROUP: WEEKLY COMMUNICATION ON THE SHARES' BUYBACK PROGRAMME

Ponzano, 15 December 2008 – Benetton Group communicates that, in the period from 9 to 12 December 2008, the Company purchased a total number of 111,500 Benetton ordinary shares at the average price of Euro 5.650, for a total value of Euro 629,983.40.

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Details of the transactions on a daily basis:

Date	Number of ordinary shares	Average price per share	Countervalue
2008.12.09	30,000	5.739	172,181.10
2008.12.10	25,000	5.753	143,822.50
2008.12.11	36,500	5.611	204,796.15
2008.12.12	20,000	5.459	109,183.65
TOTAL	111,500	5.650	629,983.40

Following the purchases announced today, Benetton Group holds a total amount of 9,723,412 treasury shares, equal to 5.327% of the share capital.

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