

# **PRESS RELEASE**

### COMPLETED THE TREASURY SHARES PURCHASE PROGRAM STARTED ON MARCH 23, 2022

**Pero, April 7, 2022** - F.I.L.A. - Fabbrica Italiana Lapis ed Affini S.p.A. ("**Fila**" or the "**Company**"), following that disclosed to the market on March 23, 2022, announces that it has purchased on the Euronext Milan regulated market organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A., in the period between March 24, 2022 and April 6, 2022, no. 240,000 Fila ordinary shares (representing 0.4701% of the share capital), at an average unit price of Euro 9.68 per share, for a total value of Euro 2,323,582.

These transactions were carried out as part of the share buyback program, approved by the Company's Board of Directors on March 23, 2022, and as per the authorisation of the Shareholders' Meeting of April 27, 2021 (the **"Program"**). As announced to the market, the Program concerns the purchase of a maximum 240,000 ordinary Fila shares, representing 0.4701% of the share capital.

On the basis of the information provided by the independent broker appointed to execute the purchases, details are provided below, on a daily basis, of the purchases of ordinary Fila shares (ISIN IT0004967292) carried out by the same broker on the Euronext Milan during the above period:

date	Number of shares acquired	Average price (Euro)	Cuntervalue (Euro)	
24/03/22	23,500	9.95	233,938	
25/03/22	24,000	9.99	239,695	
28/03/22	25,600	9.90	253,389	
29/03/22	15,000	9.90	148,457	
30/03/22	20,000	9.83	196,676	
31/03/22	29,000	9.79	284,018	
01/04/22	25,000	9.56	239,051	
04/04/22	20,000	9.37	187,476	
05/04/22	25,000	9.43	235,874	
06/04/22	32,900	9.27	305,009	
Total	240,000	-	2,323,582	

As a result of the transactions carried out in the period between March 24, 2022 and April 6, 2022, the Company purchased the maximum number of treasury shares covered by the Program and, therefore, the Program was completed.

Before the launch of the Program, Fila owned no. 51,500 ordinary treasury shares, representing 0.1009% of the share capital. Therefore, following the purchases made during the Program, Fila owns a total of no. 291,500 treasury shares, equal to approximately 0.5709% of the share capital.



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The purchases were executed through an independent broker in accordance with the operating procedures, which do not allow for the direct matching of purchase proposals with predetermined sales proposals.

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*F.I.L.A. currently operates through 22 production facilities (of which two in Italy) and 34 subsidiaries across the globe and employs over 9,800.* 

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