

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**ACERINOX COMPLETES THE PURCHASE**  
**OF 1% OF ITS OWN STOCK**

In the last General Shareholders Meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> May 2008 the authorization to the Board of Directors to purchase own stock up to 5% was renewed.

According to said authorization, the purchase of 1% of its own stock has been completed in the stock exchange market at an average a price of 12.18 euros per share.

The share price evolution in the current stock market situation, and the financial strength of the Society guarantee the opportunity of this acquisition.