



Press release:

**Purchase program Melexis NV shares
Intermediate declaration by the Board of Directors.**

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The board of directors of Melexis Tessenderlo NV has decided on August 20, 2010 to start with the purchase of shares Melexis NV on Euronext Brussels (press release August 24, 2010).

Melexis Tessenderlo NV announces today that it acquired 11.650 shares during the period May 9, 2011 till May 13, 2011.

Purchase date week 19	Number of Shares	Average Price (in EUR)	Lowest Price (in EUR)	Highest Price (in EUR)	Total Amount (in EUR)
09/05/2011	2,500	12.63	12.49	12.75	31,580.00
10/05/2011	2,400	12.90	12.76	12.95	30,958.32
11/05/2011	2,350	12.90	12.79	12.95	30,313.59
12/05/2011	2,250	12.77	12.68	12.90	28,732.95
13/05/2011	2,150	12.75	12.65	12.86	27,417.66

For further information, please go to http://www.melexis.com/investor_info_tshares.aspx or contact:

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About Melexis

Melexis Microelectronic Integrated Systems N.V. (Euronext Brussels:MELE) imagines, creates and delivers innovative mixed signal integrated circuits. Melexis ICs are driving green solutions that enable our customers to bring more energy efficient automotive systems to market. Melexis product portfolio addresses 4 classes of ICs; Sensor, Optoelectronic, Wireless and Actuators. Sensors include magnetic, MEMs, and sensor interface ICs. Optoelectronic products encompass linear arrays, single point sensors, infrared thermometers and CMOS wide dynamic range and night vision cameras. Wireless ICs focus on RKE, TPMS, ISM band applications, NFC, RFID reader and smart tag solutions. Actuator ICs cover LIN and CAN bus networking ICs and advanced BLDC motor driver technology. Melexis is proud of its participation toward reducing the human race's global environmental footprint. For more information, visit <http://www.melexis.com>.

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