
Press release

Schneider Electric SA: declaration of operations on its own shares

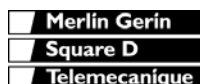
Rueil-Malmaison, April 27, 2005 – Declaration of operations on its own shares between April 20 and April 21, 2005

Stock market day:		Number of shares purchased	Weighted average price	Amount
03/29/2005	Purchase	90,000	56,846	5,116,140.00
03/30/2005	Purchase	4,000	57,09	228,360.00
Total		94,000		5,344,500.00

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