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## Press release

### Schneider Electric SA: declaration of operations on its own shares

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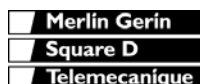
Rueil-Malmaison, May 17, 2005 – Declaration of operations on its own shares between May 9 and May 11, 2005

Stock market day:		Number of shares purchased	Weighted average price	Amount
05/09/2005	Purchase	100,000	56.753	5,675,300.00
05/10/2005	Purchase	100,000	56.882	5,688,210.00
05/11/2005	Purchase	100,000	56.981	5,698,110.00
Total		300,000		17,061,620.00

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