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In the context of the treasury share investment program announced on February 16, 2010, Solvay S.A. executed the following purchase transactions of Solvay's shares on NYSE Euronext Brussels in the period from 10 May 2010 to 14 May 2010 inclusive:

Purchase date	Number of shares	Total amount (EUR)	Average price (EUR)
14 May 2010	64,000	4,451,840	69.560

All press releases related to the treasury share investment program are published in the Share Information section on [www.solvay-investors.com](http://www.solvay-investors.com).

On 14 May 2010, the investment in Solvay's shares since the launch of the program totaled 207,203 shares.

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