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Results of the standing repurchase order on outstanding bonds convertible into and/or exchangeable for new or existing shares due September 9, 2014 (2014 OCEANE)

Following the reverse bookbuilding process held on September 10, 2013, Soitec (the "Company" or "Soitec") repurchased 7,249,260 bonds convertible into and/or exchangeable for new or existing shares due September 9, 2014 (the "2014 OCEANE"), representing approximately 42.75 % of the number of the 2014 OCEANE initially issued.

After this reverse bookbuilding process, the number of 2014 OCEANE collected within the reverse bookbuilding representing more than 20% of the number of the 2014 OCEANE initially issued, the Company placed a standing repurchase order on the market in France, in order to ensure a fair treatment of all the 2014 OCEANE holders. The Company then placed its standing repurchase order on the regulated market of NYSE Euronext in Paris during a period of five consecutive trading days following the settlement and delivery date of the repurchase of the 2014 OCEANE, i.e. from September 20, 2013 to September 26, 2013. The price of the standing repurchase order was equal to the price offered for the 2014 OCEANE repurchased through the reverse bookbuilding process, i.e. 8.55 euros per 2014 OCEANE.

The standing repurchase order was closed today and lead to no repurchase of additional 2014 OCEANE.

Consequently, the total number of 2014 OCEANE repurchased by the Company in the context of the reverse bookbuilding and the standing repurchase order amounts to 7,249,260 2014 OCEANE, representing approximately 42.75 % of the 2014 OCEANE initially issued, at a price of 8.55 euros each, i.e. for a total amount of 61,981,173 euros. As a result, the number of outstanding 2014 OCEANE as of today is 9,708,091, representing 52.75 % of the 2014 OCEANE initially issued.

The repurchased 2014 OCEANE have been cancelled in accordance with their terms of issuance and pursuant to applicable law.

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