



**Ad-hoc-release acc. to § 15 German Securities Trading Act (WpHG)**

**A.S. Création Tapeten AG, Gummersbach/Germany**  
(ISIN DE0005079909)

**Managing Board decides to buy back shares worth up to EUR 1.0 million**

The Managing Board of A.S. Création Tapeten AG, Europe's leading wallpaper manufacturer, today decided to buy back shares worth up to EUR 1,000,000.00 in the stock markets. This buy-back programme is to be completed by October 31, 2008. The company currently holds 215,580 own shares purchased under previous buy-back programmes.

This renewed buy-back is based on the AGM resolution of April 30, 2008, according to which management was authorised to buy back as many as 300,000 shares (equivalent to 10% of the current share capital) by October 29, 2009.

Gummersbach, May 13, 2008

**A.S. Création Tapeten AG**

The Managing Board

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