

**PRESS RELEASE**

**ELICA S.p.A.**

**TREASURY SHARES IN PORTFOLIO**

**Fabriano, 23 April 2008** –**Elica S.p.A.**, the parent company of a Group that is the leading manufacturer of kitchen range hoods, communicates that, contrary to that reported to CONSOB on 2 April 2008, the number of treasury shares acquired on 13 March 2008 was n. 23,821 and not n. 28,000.

The number of treasury shares held in portfolio on 18 April 2008 is n. 4,404,302.

The **Elica Group** has been present in the cooker hood market since the 1970s and is today world leader in the production of hoods and market leader in terms of units sold in the main European countries. It is also a European leader in the design, manufacture and sale of motors for central heating boilers for domestic use. With over 2,300 employees and an annual output of over 5 million units, the Elica Group has ten plants specialising by type of process and product; of these, eight are in Italy, one is in Poland and one in Mexico.

With over thirty years' experience in the sector, Elica has combined meticulous care in design, judicious choice of material and cutting edge technology to become the prominent market figure it is today. The company has revolutionized the traditional image of the kitchen cooker hood: no longer seen as a mere domestic accessory, it has been transformed into a fascinating and sophisticated design object.

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