

## PRESS RELEASE

Communication ex Article 41, par. 2, letter C, of the CONSOB Regulations no. 11971 of 14th May 1999, as amended and supplemented (the "Issuers Regulation")

Milan, 17th May 2013 – With regards to the voluntary, partial, public tender offer for a maximum number of 69,310,933 ordinary shares of Saras S.p.A. communicated by Rosneft JV Projects S.A. ("Rosneft") according to Article 102, par. 1, of the Legislative Decree no. 58/1998 and Article 37 of the Issuers Regulation, we hereby inform that today Saras S.p.A. made the following buying transaction on its own shares – ISIN Code: IT0000433307 – in accordance with the launch of a share buy-back plan communicated to the markets on 7th May 2013:

Date	Transaction mode	Quantity of Shares	Currency	Weighted Average Price
17/05/2013	MTA	300,000	Euro	1.0472

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