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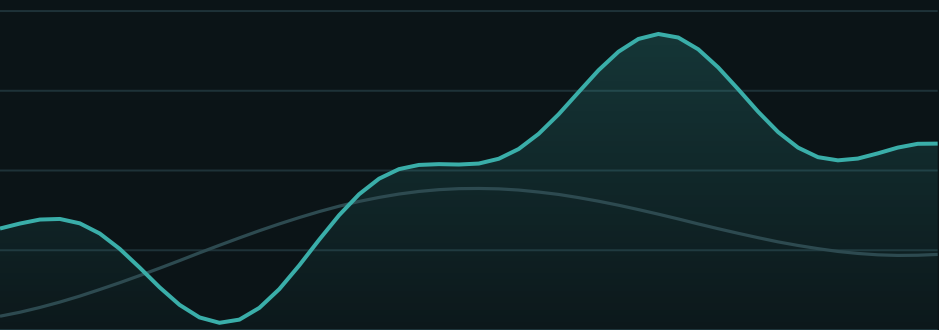
Share **buybacks**

What companies announce, and what they actually spend, kept side by side.



An announced buyback is a statement of intent. An executed one is cash leaving the balance sheet and shares leaving the float. ORTEX carries both: a global record of more than 233,000 buyback announcements since 1989, and executed repurchases read from company filings, with the cash spent, the shares bought and the authorisation still left. The gap between the two is where the signal lives.

233,000+
buyback announcements on file

21,000
companies worldwide

28,000
announcements in the last 12 months

1989
history from

233,000+

buyback announcements tracked since 1989 across 21,000 companies worldwide, with executed spend read from filings and dated to the day the market could first see it.

ORTEX corporate events archive, September 2026.

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IT

Capital allocation

Who is buying back stock, how much, and whether they follow through.

Float and supply

Shares leaving the float, for index, squeeze and ownership work.

Event signals

New programmes and accelerations, as they are announced.

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SHARE BUYBACKS

Intent and execution, **kept apart**

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Because a large share of announced programmes are never fully bought.

01

Announced programmes, globally

Every new, extended and increased programme worldwide since 1989, with its size and dates.

02

Executed repurchases

Cash spent in the period, shares bought and the value still authorised, read from company filings.

03

Monthly detail

Beneath the quarterly totals, the month-by-month shares bought and the average price paid.

04

Known when the market knew

Every figure is dated to the filing that revealed it, so a backtest only sees what was public on the day.

05

Float impact

Repurchased shares can be cancelled or held in treasury. ORTEX keeps the distinction, so a shrinking share count is real.

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On the corporate timeline

Buybacks sit on the same per-stock timeline as dividends, splits, deals and index changes.

AT A GLANCE

COVERAGE

Announcements: 21,000 companies worldwide; executed spend from US filings

HISTORY

Announcements from 1989

VOLUME

28,000 announcements in the last 12 months

DELIVERY

API, CSV, ORTEX platform

WHY ORTEX

Most buyback data stops at the announcement. ORTEX also reads what was actually spent from the filings and dates it to when the market learned it, so an unused programme is visible straight away.

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