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Alberto Manconi, *Bocconi University and Baffi-Carefin*
Urs Peyer, *INSEAD*
Theo Vermaelen, *INSEAD*

“Are Buybacks Good for Long-Term Shareholder Value?
Evidence from Buybacks around the World”
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