

## For Immediate Release

### Hitachi Metals, Ltd. (Apr. 25, 2007)

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### Notice of Treasury Stock Purchase

(Pursuant to Article 459, Section 1-1 of the Corporation Law provided for in the Company's Articles of Incorporation)

Tokyo, Japan, April 25, 2007—Hitachi Metals, Ltd. announces its decision, made at the Board of Directors meeting held April 25, 2007, to purchase treasury stock based on Article 459, Section 1-1 of the Corporation Law provided for in the Company's Articles of Incorporation.

#### 1. Reason for the acquisition

To allow for the flexible implementation of the Company's capital policy

#### 2. Details

- (1) Type of shares to be acquired: Common stock
- (2) Number of shares: Up to 600,000 shares
- (3) Amount of acquisition: Up to 700,000,000 yen
- (4) Acquisition period: April 26, 2007 to May 28, 2007

#### Reference

Treasury stock as of March 31, 2007

Total number of shares issued (excluding treasury stock): 345,138,877 shares

Total number of shares of treasury stock: 12,029,810 shares