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**Notification Concerning Purchase of Own Shares on the Market
(Purchase of corporate share in accordance to provisions of article 211 section3(1) (2) of the
Commercial Code)**

Hitachi Cable, Ltd. has purchased its own shares currently on the market in accordance with the provisions of article 211 section 3(1) (2) of the Commercial Code and article 6 section 2 of our own Company Code. Details are provided below.

With this purchase, the company completes the stock repurchases determined at the Board Meeting held October 28, 2004.

1. Period of Purchase: November 30, 2004, — December 24, 2004 (period of the contract)
2. Number of Shares Purchased: 2,105,000
3. Total Value of Shares Purchased: 963,895,000 yen
4. Method of Purchase: Purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

(Notes)

1. Decision Made at the Board Meeting held October 28, 2004
 - Type of Shares to Be Purchased: Common stock in Hitachi Cable, Ltd.
 - Number of Shares to Be Purchased: Maximum of 5 million shares
 - Total Value of Shares to Be Purchased: Maximum of 2 billion yen
 - Schedule for Purchase of Corporate Shares: October 29, 2004, — December 24, 2004
2. Total Number and Value of Hitachi Cable Shares Purchased after Approval at the Board Meeting Held October 28, 2004.
 - Number of Shares Purchased: 4,205,000
 - Total Value of Shares Purchased: 1,886,847,000 yen