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Notice Regarding Purchase of Own Shares

This is to announce the Company's purchase of its own shares in accordance with Article 210 of the Commercial Code of Japan. Purchases were conducted on the stock market in the manner outlined below.

In addition, the Company announces that it has purchased the full amount of "total number of shares to be purchased" determined at the 65th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held June 27, 2002.

- (1) Purchase Period: From November 26, 2002, through December 18, 2002
- (2) Number of Shares to be Purchased: 2,000,000 shares
- (3) Total Value of Shares to be Purchased: 597,310,000 yen
- (4) Method of Purchase: Shares were purchased on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

Reference:

Note 1: Details of the decision made at the June 27, 2002, 65th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

Type of Shares to be Purchased: The Company's Common Stock

Total Number of Shares to be Purchased: Not exceeding 4,000,000 shares

Total Value of Shares to be Purchased: Not exceeding 2.4 billion yen

Note 2: Statistics of own share purchases subsequent to the June 27, 2002, 65th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

Total Number of Shares: 4,000,000 shares

Total Value of Shares: 1,128,697,000 yen