

To whom it may concern:

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**NOTICE REGARDING PURCHASE OF THE
COMPANY'S OWN SHARES IN THE MARKET
(Purchase of Shares pursuant to the provisions of paragraph
2, Article 165, of the Corporate Law of Japan)**

This is to notify that the company has purchased its own shares in the market pursuant to the provisions of Article 156, as applied pursuant to paragraph 3, Article 165, of the Corporate Law, as follows.

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| 1. Purchase period: | From February 1, 2008 to February 29, 2008 |
| 2. Total number of shares purchased: | 1,950,000 shares |
| 3. Total amount of purchase costs of shares: | 11,343,753,000 yen |
| 4. Method of purchase: | Purchased on the Osaka Securities Exchange through a trust bank |

(Reference)

1. Contents of the resolution at the Board of Directors' meeting held on January 31, 2008

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| (1) Type of shares to be purchased: | Common stock of the company |
| (2) Total number of shares to be purchased: | Up to 3,000,000 shares |
| (3) Total amount of purchase costs of shares: | Up to 15,000,000,000 yen |
| (4) Period of acquisition: | From February 1, 2008 to March 21, 2008 |

2. Total number of shares and purchase costs on or after the Board of Directors' meeting (January 31, 2008)

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| (1) Total number of shares purchased: | 1,950,000 shares |
| (2) Total amount of purchase costs of shares: | 11,343,753,000 yen |

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