

December 1, 2000.

To whom it may concern.

**Announcement concerning purchase on market of treasury stocks**

Please be advised that we performed purchase on market for acquisition of our treasury stocks according to the third article of "law concerning special case of commercial law concerning procedures for depreciation of shares" for our stocks.

(Notice)

1. Purchasing period: From November 2, 2000 to November 30, 2000.  
(stipulated base).
2. Number of purchasing shares: 457,000 shares.
3. Total value of purchasing: 247,344,000 yen.
4. Purchasing method: Purchasing in Tokyo Stock Exchange.

(Reference 1).

Contents of authorization at the Board of Directors held on October 16, 2000.

- A kind of shares to be acquired: A face value common stock.
- Total number of shares to be acquired: 1,600,000 shares.
- Sum of aggregate cost of shares: 1,000,000,000 yen.

(Reference 2).

Accumulating totals of the treasury stocks acquired by November 30, 2000.

- The number of acquired shares; 617,000 shares.
- Sum of aggregate cost: 331,041,000 yen.

(Reference 3).

- The number of shares authorized to be acquired and depreciated stipulated in by-law: 14,000,000 shares.
- Total number of shares acquired after the date stipulated in by-law (June 29, 2000): 617,000 shares.