

December 7, 2000.

To whom it may concern.

Notice on purchasing of treasury stocks through ToSTNeT-2

(depreciation of shares by profit according to the third article of
"law concerning special case of commercial law")

Please be advised that we have decided today the definite acquisition method of treasury stocks according to the third article of "law concerning special case of commercial law concerning procedures for depreciation of shares" as follows;

(Notice)

1. Method of acquisition.

At today's closing price of 519 yen, we will make a purchasing consignment at 08:45 on December 8, 2000 in ToSTNet-2 of Tokyo Stock Exchange (closing price transaction). (No changes in other transaction system and hours). Such purchasing orders should be only for such hours.

2. Content of the acquisition.

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| (1). A kind of shares to be acquired: | Our face value common stocks |
| (2). Total number of shares to be acquired; | 450,000 shares. |

(Note 1). No change shall be made. In the meantime, it is possible that a partial of a whole acquisition may not take place depending on the market trend.
(Note 2). Purchasing order will be placed with selling orders corresponding to the number of shares to be acquired.

3. Publication of the results of acquisition .

We will announce the results of acquisition on closing of the transaction time at 08:45 on December 8.

(Reference).

The contents of resolution concerning the treasury stocks acquisition. (announcements on October 16, 2000).

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| • A kind of shares to be acquired: | Our 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. |
| • Progresses as of December 7, 2000. | |
| Total number of shares acquired: | 951,000 shares. |
| Sum of aggregate cost: | 504,721,000 yen. |