

To whom it may concern:

December 1, 2008

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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 November 4, 2008 to November 28, 2008 |
| 2. Total number of shares purchased: | 3,345,700 shares |
| 3. Total amount of purchase costs of shares: | 10,710,149,500 yen |
| 4. Method of purchase: | Purchased on the Osaka Securities Exchange |

(Reference)

Contents of the resolution at the Board of Directors' meeting held on October 30, 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 5,500,000 shares |
| (3) Total amount of purchase costs of shares: | Up to 15,000,000,000 yen |
| (4) Period of acquisition: | From November 1, 2008 to December 22, 2008 |

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