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To Whom It May Concern

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### Notification of Purchase of Treasury Stock by ToSTNeT-2

Details of the treasury stock purchase announced yesterday (September 26, 2002) are provided below.

1. Type of stock purchased: Taisho par-value common stock
2. Amount of stock purchased: 1,040,000 shares
3. Price: ¥1,902
4. Date of transaction: Friday, September 27, 2002
5. Method of purchase: Purchased at closing price from ToSTNeT-2 of the Tokyo Stock Exchange

#### Notes:

1. Share buyback approved at the 93rd General Shareholders' Meeting of June 27, 2002
  - (1) Type of stock: Taisho par-value common stock
  - (2) Amount of stock: 15,000,000 shares (upper limit)
  - (3) Total value of stock: ¥40.0 billion (upper limit)
2. Total treasury stock purchased by September 27, 2002
  - (1) Number of shares purchased: 1,040,000 shares
  - (2) Total purchased value: ¥1,978,080,000