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To Whom It May Concern

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

Taisho Pharmaceutical hereby announces that it has decided the method for purchasing its own shares, in accordance with Section 210 of the Commercial Code. The details are as follows.

### 1. Method of Purchasing Shares

Taisho will purchase shares for placement into trust on November 14, 2002, via ToSTNet-2 of the Tokyo Stock Exchange at 8:45 a.m. at today's (November 13) closing price of 1,890 yen (time and details of the purchase will not altered). The purchase order is limited to the specified transaction time.

### 2. Details of Stock Purchase

(1) Type of stock: Taisho par-value common stock

(2) Amount of stock: 3,000,000 shares

Note 1: The number of shares will not change. Depending on market fluctuations, the order may be partially or completely cancelled.

Note 2: An appropriate offer will be made to purchase the target number of stock.

### 3. Release of Results

The results of the transaction will be announced upon its completion, which is scheduled to occur at 8:45a.m., November 14, 2002.

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 November 13, 2002
  - (1) Number of shares purchased: 1,040,000 shares
  - (2) Total purchased value: ¥1,978,080,000