

October 3, 2003

To All Parties Concerned

Company: Taisho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.  
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Ticker Code 4535)  
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## **Notification of Market Purchase of Treasury Stock by ToSTNeT-2**

Details of purchase of the company's own shares announced yesterday (October 2, 2003) are provided below.

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| 1. Type of stock purchased:   | Taisho par-value common stock  |
| 2. Amount of stock purchased: | 2,913,000 shares   |
| 3. Price:                     | ¥1,778   |
| 4. Date of transaction:       | Friday, October 3, 2003  |
| 5. Method of purchase:        | Purchased at closing price from ToSTNeT-2 of the Tokyo Stock exchange. |

Notes:

1. Stock buyback approved at the 94<sup>th</sup> General Meeting of Shareholders on June 27, 2003
  - (1) Type of stock: Taisho par-value common stock
  - (2) Amount of stock: 15,000,000 shares (upper limit)
  - (3) Total value of stock: ¥35.0 billion (upper limit)
2. Total treasury stock purchased since the date of approval at the General Meeting of Shareholders on June 27, 2003
  - (1) Number of shares purchased: 4,788,000 shares
  - (2) Total purchased value: ¥8,411,966,000