## **Notice Regarding Cancellation of Treasury Stock**

This is to notify that the company has today adopted a resolution for the cancellation of shares of treasury stock under Article 178 of the Corporation Law of Japan, to be implemented as follows:

1. Type of shares to be canceled Common stock of the company

2. Total number of shares to be canceled 7,000,000 shares

(3.87% of issued shares prior to cancellation)

3. Date scheduled for cancellation February 27, 2009

4. Total number of issued shares subsequent to cancellation

174,000,000 shares