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To whom it may concern:

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**Notice Regarding Market Acquisition of Own Shares and its Completion**

(Pursuant to the Provisions of the Articles of Incorporation Established under Article 459,  
Section 1 of the Corporation Law)

ASAHI PRETEC CORP. (“ASAHI PRETEC”) hereby makes the following announcement: ASAHI PRETEC has acquired its own shares from the market as approved by its Board of Directors on February 5, 2008, pursuant to the provision of ASAHI PRETEC’s Articles of Incorporation applied under Article 459, Section 1 of the Corporation Law.

Additionally, we inform you that it has completed the acquisition pursuant to the resolution made at the meeting of its Board of Directors held on February 5, 2008.

1. Period of acquisition: From February 6, 2008 through February 29, 2008
2. Number of shares acquired: 1,000,000 shares
3. Total cost of acquisition: 2,776,412,000 yen
4. Method of acquisition: Purchased on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

(Reference)

Details of the resolution made at the meeting of the board of directors held on February 5, 2008:

- (1) Class of shares to be acquired: Common stock of ASAHI PRETEC
- (2) Total number of shares to be acquired: Up to 1.0 million  
(Ratio to the total number of shares issued:  
2.76%)
- (3) Total amount to be paid for acquisition: Up to 4.0 billion yen
- (4) Period of acquisition: From February 6, 2008 through March 31, 2008
- (5) Method of acquisition: Market purchases on the Tokyo Stock Exchange