

June 16, 2005

**Notice on Repurchase of the Company's Shares**

(Repurchase Pursuant to Article 211-3, Section 1-2 of the Commercial Law)

We are pleased to advise you that, at the board meeting of June 16, 2005, the Company decided on the repurchase of the Company's shares pursuant to the provisions of the Commercial Law, Article 211- 3, Section 1, Item 2, as follows.

**1. Reason for the repurchase:**

The Company will repurchase its shares to enable the Company to respond quickly and appropriately to M&A opportunities.

**2. Shares to be repurchased:**

- (1) Class of shares to be repurchased: Shares of common stock
- (2) Total number of shares to be repurchased: Not to exceed 1,000,000 shares (or 4.6% of the total number of shares issued)
- (3) Total amount paid for repurchase: Not to exceed ¥1,800,000,000
- (4) Period of repurchase: From June 17, 2005 through December 16, 2005