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Asahi Pretec to Purchase Own Stock

Asahi Pretec will purchase shares of its own stock from the market in the following manner, pursuant to the provisions of Article 211-3 Clause 1 Paragraph 2 of the Commercial Code.

1. Period of purchase: from July 1 through July 31, 2005
2. Number of shares to be purchased: 20,000
3. Total amount of purchase: ¥34,042,400
4. Manner of purchase: from the market at the Tokyo Stock Exchange

The following is for your information:

1. Contents of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors on June 16, 2005:
 - (1) Type of shares to be acquired: ordinary shares of this Company
 - (2) Total number of shares to be acquired: up to 1,000,000
 - (3) Total amount of shares to be acquired: up to ¥1.8 billion
 - (4) Period of acquisition: from June 17 to December 16, 2005
2. Cumulative total of shares of the company's own stock acquired since the date of the resolution (June 16, 2005):
 - (1) Total number of shares acquired: 143,800
 - (2) Total amount of shares acquired: ¥238,287,700