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Notice of Progress in Acquisition of Own Shares

(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 announces that it has acquired its own shares on the Tokyo Stock Exchange as approved by its board of directors on November 16, 2007, pursuant to the provision of ASAHI PRETEC’s Articles of Incorporation applied under Article 459, Section 1 of the Corporation Law.

Please note that this notice is to report progress to date, as ASAHI PRETEC intends to continue further with the acquisition of own shares.

1. Period of acquisition: From November 19, 2007 through November 30, 2007
2. Number of shares acquired: 113,400 shares
3. Total cost of acquisition: 338,082,000 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 November 16, 2007 as follows.

- (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 November 19, 2007 through February 18, 2008
- (5) Method of acquisition: Market purchases on the Tokyo Stock Exchange