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Company name (English):	JAPAN TOBACCO INC.
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Class of Shares: Common stock

1. Status of Acquisition

(1) Status of acquisition based on resolution of general meeting of shareholders

Not applicable.

(2) Status of acquisition based on resolution of board of directors meeting

(as of February 28, 2013)

Category	Number of shares (Shares)		Total amount (Yen)
Resolution of a meeting of the board of directors (on February 25, 2013) (Acquisition period: From February 27, 2013 to March 8, 2013)	118,000,000		250,000,000,000
Company's own shares acquired in the month of reporting (Acquisition date)	February 27	86,805,500	249,999,840,000
Total	–	86,805,500	249,999,840,000
Accumulated company's own shares acquired as of the end of the month of reporting	86,805,500		249,999,840,000
Progress of acquisition of company's own shares (%)	73.56		100.00

(Note 1) The company's own shares acquired are presented on a contract basis.

(Note 2) It was resolved at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 25, 2013 to repurchase own shares through off-auction own share repurchase trading at the Tokyo Stock Exchange (ToSTNeT-3).

2. Status of Disposition

Not applicable.

3. Status of Holding

(as of February 28, 2013)

Status of holding as of the end of month of reporting	Number of shares (Shares)
Total number of shares issued	2,000,000,000
Number of company's own shares held	95,704,600

(Note) The number of company's own shares held is presented on a delivery date basis. Accordingly, the number of company's own shares held as of February 28, 2013 in the table above does not include the 86,805,500 shares for which repurchase was agreed on February 27, 2013, because the delivery had not been completed as of February 28, 2013.