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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, 2015

Category	Number of shares (Shares)		Total amount (Yen)
Resolution of a meeting of the board of directors (on February 5, 2015) (Acquisition period: From February 9, 2015 to June 9, 2015)	36,000,000		100,000,000,000
Company's own shares acquired in the month of reporting (Acquisition date)	February 9	912,700	3,144,790,500
	February 10	912,700	3,190,573,650
	February 12	912,700	3,261,438,600
	February 13	912,700	3,342,734,650
	February 16	1,031,800	3,847,179,850
	February 17	1,031,800	3,781,136,050
	February 18	1,031,800	3,813,805,850
	February 19	1,031,800	3,817,020,250
	February 20	1,031,800	3,827,824,300
	February 23	1,020,200	3,786,655,350
	February 24	1,020,200	3,709,726,600
	February 25	1,020,200	3,772,935,000
	February 26	1,020,200	3,826,203,400
	February 27	1,020,200	3,850,005,000
	–	13,910,800	50,972,029,050
Accumulated Company's own shares acquired as of the end of the month of reporting	13,910,800		50,972,029,050
Progress of acquisition of Company's own shares (%)	38.64		50.97

(Note 1) The acquisition period and Company's own shares acquired are presented on a contract basis.

(Note 2) It was resolved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 5, 2015 to acquire Company's own shares through market trading on the stock exchange via a trust bank.

2. Status of Disposition

As of February 28, 2015

Category	Number of shares disposed of in month of reporting (Shares)		Total amount of shares disposed of (Yen)
Company's own shares acquired to which subscription was invited	(Date of disposition)	–	–
	–		
Subtotal	–	–	–
Company's own shares acquired that were cancelled	(Date of cancellation)	–	–
	–		
Subtotal	–	–	–
Company's own shares acquired that were transferred in merger, share exchange and company split	(Date of transfer)	–	–
	–		
Subtotal	–	–	–
Other (Company's own shares acquired that were disposed of upon exercise of stock options)	(Date of disposition) February 16	3,600	6,825,600
Subtotal	–	3,600	6,825,600
Total		3,600	6,825,600

3. Status of Holding

As of February 28, 2015

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	193,287,588

(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 in the table above does not include the 3,060,600 shares for which repurchase was agreed during the period from February 25 to 27, 2015, because the delivery of the shares had not been completed as of February 28, 2015.