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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, 2019

Category	Number of shares (Shares)		Total amount (Yen)
Resolution of a meeting of the board of directors (on February 7, 2019) (Acquisition period: From February 8, 2019 to April 22, 2019)	23,000,000		50,000,000,000
Company's own shares acquired in the month of reporting (Acquisition date)	February 8	680,500	1,831,615,950
	February 12	640,500	1,757,552,550
	February 13	640,500	1,761,608,750
	February 14	640,500	1,780,039,650
	February 15	640,500	1,776,398,350
	February 18	654,000	1,829,555,250
	February 19	654,000	1,835,275,350
	February 20	654,000	1,838,221,450
	February 21	654,000	1,886,205,250
	February 22	654,000	1,890,797,350
	February 25	709,100	2,046,308,700
	February 26	709,100	2,041,826,600
	February 27	709,100	2,032,692,100
	February 28	709,100	2,013,847,900
	–	9,348,900	26,321,945,200
Accumulated Company's own shares acquired as of the end of the month of reporting	9,348,900		26,321,945,200
Progress of acquisition of Company's own shares (%)	40.6		52.6

(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 7, 2019 to acquire Company's own shares through market trading on the stock exchange via a trust bank.

2. Status of Disposition

Not applicable.

3. Status of Holding

As of February 28, 2019

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	215,707,241

(Note) The number of Company's own shares held is presented on a delivery date basis.