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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 March 31, 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)	March 1	709,100	2,010,862,150
	March 4	743,900	2,066,469,650
	March 5	743,900	2,085,311,900
	March 6	743,900	2,084,558,200
	March 7	743,900	2,088,911,150
	March 8	743,900	2,092,218,450
	March 11	762,800	2,126,247,600
	March 12	762,800	2,134,211,150
	March 13	762,800	2,136,117,600
	March 14	762,800	2,145,847,000
	March 15	762,800	2,151,547,950
	March 18	196,100	555,655,350
	–	8,438,700	23,677,958,150
Accumulated Company's own shares acquired as of the end of the month of reporting	17,787,600		49,999,903,350
Progress of acquisition of Company's own shares (%)	77.3		100.0

(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

As of March 31, 2019

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)		
	March 4	2,600	5,584,800
Subtotal	–	2,600	5,584,800
Total		2,600	5,584,800

3. Status of Holding

As of March 31, 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	226,269,051

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