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## Notice regarding Repurchase of Own Shares through ToSTNeT-3

SANKYO Co., Ltd. announced that it determined a method of repurchasing the Company's shares following the resolution of the Board of Directors at a meeting held on June 13, 2008, to repurchase the Company's own shares under Article 156 of the Company Law as applied pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 3 of the Company Law. The details are as stated below.

### 1. Method of Repurchase of Own Shares

The Company will consign purchase at a closing price of ¥7,240 as of this day (June 23, 2008) through ToSTNeT-3 (at closing price of trading) of the Tokyo Stock Exchange at 8:45 a.m. as of June 24, 2008 (no change to other trading system or trading time shall be made). The purchase order will be valid only at the trading time mentioned above.

### 2. Details of Share Repurchase

- (1) Type of shares repurchased: Common stock  
(2) Number of shares to be repurchased: 500,000 shares

(Note 1) The number of stocks shall not be changed. In this connection, part or all of the repurchase may not be made due to market condition.

(Note 2) Repurchase shall be made to the extent that sell orders match buy orders.

### 3. Announcement of Repurchase Result

The repurchase result shall be announced after the completion of trading time at 8:45 a.m. as of June 24, 2008.

#### (Reference)

#### Details of resolution of the board of directors concerning repurchase of own shares (announced as of June 13, 2008)

Type of shares to be repurchased: Common stock  
Number of shares to be repurchased: Up to 2 million shares  
(2.05% of the total number of shares issued)  
Aggregate amount of repurchase cost: Up to 17 billion yen  
Period of repurchase: From June 16, 2008 to March 31, 2009

#### Total number of stocks repurchased after the date of adoption of the resolution of the board of directors

Number of shares repurchased: 500,000 shares  
Aggregate amount of repurchase cost: 3,704,126,000 yen

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