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## Notice concerning Status of Repurchase of the Company's Own Shares

(Repurchase of the Company's Own Shares under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 2 of the Company Law)

SANKYO Co., Ltd. has carried out the repurchase of the Company's own shares based on provisions stipulated in Article 156 of the Company Law as applied pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 3 of the same Law.

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| 1. Type of shares repurchased:             | Common stock  |
| 2. Aggregate number of shares repurchased: | 1,755,200 shares  |
| 3. Aggregate amount of repurchase cost:    | 7,791,484,000 yen   |
| 4. Period of repurchase:                   | From July 8, 2015 to July 31, 2015 (on a contract basis)  |
| 5. Method of repurchase:                   | Open-market purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange; Except for purchase on July 8, 2015* through off-auction own share repurchase trading (ToSTNeT-3) of the Tokyo Stock Exchange |

\*Summary of Purchase through ToSTNeT-3 on July 8, 2015

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| (1) Type of shares repurchased:             | Common stock   |
| (2) Aggregate number of shares repurchased: | 1,294,500 shares                                       |
| (3) Repurchase cost:                        | 5,650,492,500 yen                                      |
| (4) Method of repurchase:                   | Purchase through ToSTNeT-3 of the Tokyo Stock Exchange |

(Reference)

1. Details of the resolution of the Board of Directors' meeting, held on July 7, 2015, regarding repurchase of own shares

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| (1) Type of shares to be repurchased:                   | Common stock   |
| (2) Aggregate number of shares eligible for repurchase: | Up to 4,700,000 shares<br>(5.49% of the total number of shares issued) |
| (3) Aggregate amount of repurchase cost:                | Up to 20.0 billion yen   |
| (4) Period of repurchase:                               | From July 8, 2015 to December 31, 2015                                 |
| (5) Method of repurchase:                               | Open-market purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange                       |

2. Cumulative number of own shares repurchased in accordance with the resolution of the abovementioned Board of Directors' meeting (As of July 31, 2015)

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| (1) Aggregate number of shares repurchased: | 1,755,200 shares  |
| (2) Aggregate amount of repurchase cost:    | 7,791,484,000 yen |

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