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Notice regarding Status and Completion of Repurchase of 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.

The company additionally announced the completion of repurchase of its own share, which was undertaken following the resolution at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on July 7, 2015.

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| 1. Type of shares repurchased: | Common stock |
| 2. Aggregate number of shares repurchased: | 302,900 shares |
| 3. Aggregate amount of repurchase cost: | 1,317,369,000 yen |
| 4. Period of repurchase: | From October 1, 2015 to October 8, 2015 (on a contract basis) |
| 5. Method of repurchase: | Open-market purchase on 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
(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 October 8, 2015)

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| (1) Aggregate number of shares repurchased: | 4,453,000 shares |
| (2) Aggregate amount of repurchase cost: | 19,999,982,500 yen |