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DAIICHI SANKYO Announces Results of Share Buyback

Tokyo, August 4, 2008 – DAIICHI SANKYO COMPANY, LIMITED has announced today that it has acquired shares issued by the company. This is the final share acquisition following the resolution adopted by its Board of Directors on June 27, 2008.

Details of Share Acquisition

1. Type of shares: Ordinary shares issued by the company
2. Acquisition period: July 1 – August 1, 2008
3. Shares acquired: 15,000,000 shares (2.04% of outstanding shares)
4. Value: ¥ 45,733,447,000
5. Acquisition method: Open market purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

Reference figures

Content of the resolution for acquisition of shares adopted by the Board on June 27, 2008

Type of shares: Ordinary shares issued by the company

Maximum number: 15 million shares

Maximum value: ¥50 billion

Acquisition period: July 1 – August 28, 2008