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### **DAIICHI SANKYO to Acquire Own Shares**

**Tokyo, June 27, 2008** – DAIICHI SANKYO COMPANY, LIMITED has announced today that its Board of Directors reached a decision to acquire shares issued by the company pursuant to Article 156 of the Corporate Code (Act No. 86 of 2005), applied for the situation provided in Article 165, Paragraph 3. This acquisition is to ensure more efficient use of capital and reward shareholders.

#### **Details of Share Acquisition**

1. Type  
The shares to be acquired are ordinary shares.
2. Quantity  
The maximum number of shares to be acquired is 15 million shares, corresponding to 2.04% of outstanding shares.
3. Price  
The maximum total acquisition price is ¥50.0 billion.
4. Acquisition period  
The shares will be acquired between July 1 and August 28, 2008.