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Notice regarding Status of Acquisition of Own Shares

(Under the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation in accordance with
 Article 459, section 1 of the Companies Act)

Tokyo, Japan – Otsuka Holdings Co., Ltd. hereby announces the status of acquisition of own shares under the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation in accordance with Article 459, section 1 of the Companies Act.

Particulars

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| 1. Class of shares acquired: | Common stock |
| 2. Period of acquisition: | From June 18, 2012 to June 29, 2012 (Contrast basis) |
| 3. Total number of shares acquired: | None |
| 4. Total amount of acquisition cost: | None |

(Reference)

1. Details of the resolution at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on June 13, 2012
 - (1) Class of shares to be acquired: Common stock
 - (2) Total number of shares to be acquired: 9,000,000 shares (maximum)
(1.61% of total shares outstanding, excluding treasury stock)
 - (3) Aggregate amount of acquisition cost: 20,000,000,000 yen (maximum)
 - (4) Period of acquisition: From June 14, 2012 to September 28, 2012

2. Cumulative number of own shares acquired based on the above-mentioned resolution (as of June 29, 2012)
 - (1) Total number of shares acquired: 7,228,500 shares
 - (2) Total amount of acquisition cost: 17,471,284,500 yen