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**For Immediate Release**

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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 May 17, 2013 to May 31, 2013 (Contrast basis) |
| 3. Total number of shares acquired:  | 580,700 shares                                     |
| 4. Total amount of acquisition cost: | 1,917,309,993 yen                                  |
| 5. Method of acquisition:            | Acquisition through Tokyo Stock Exchange           |

(Reference)

1. Details of the resolution at the meeting of the Board of Directors (announced on May 14, 2013)
  - (1) Class of shares to be acquired: Common stock
  - (2) Number of shares to be acquired: 9 million shares (maximum)  
(1.64% of total shares outstanding, excluding treasury stock)
  - (3) Aggregate amount of acquisition cost: 30 billion yen (maximum)
  - (4) Period of acquisition: From May 15, 2013 to August 30, 2013
  
2. Cumulative number of own shares acquired based on the above-mentioned resolution (as of May 31, 2013)
  - (1) Total number of shares acquired: 5,700,500 shares
  - (2) Total amount of acquisition cost: 20,374,188,993 yen