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[Tokyo (First section) and other Stock Exchanges]

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Notice Regarding Market Purchase of Own Shares and Completion of Acquisition

(Under the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation pursuant
to paragraph 2, Article 165 of the Corporation Law of Japan)

Canon Inc. announced that it has acquired its own shares as follows, under Article 156, as applied pursuant to paragraph 3, Article 165, of the Corporation Law, and that it has completed the acquisition in accordance with a board of directors' resolution passed on May 25, 2011, in reference to Article 370 (resolution by documents instead of resolution by board meetings) of the Company Law.

Details of acquisition

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| 1. Type of shares acquired: | Shares of common stock |
| 2. Total number of shares acquired: | 12,947,900 shares |
| 3. Total cost of acquisition: | 49,999,951,000 yen |
| 4. Period of acquisition: | From May 26, 2011 to June 3, 2011 |
| 5. Method of acquisition: | Purchased on the Tokyo Stock Exchange |

(Reference)

Details of the May 25, 2011 resolution

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| 1. Type of shares to be acquired: | Shares of common stock |
| 2. Total number of shares to be acquired: | Up to 15.0 million shares
(Equivalent to 1.2% of outstanding shares
(Excluding treasury stock)) |
| 3. Total cost of acquisition: | Up to 50 billion yen |
| 4. Period of acquisition: | From May 26, 2011 to July 28, 2011 |