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[Tokyo (First section) and other Stock Exchanges]

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## Notice Regarding the Status (Progress Report) of Acquisition of Own Shares

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

At the Board of Directors meeting held on September 9, 2010, Canon Inc. (the Company) resolved to acquire its own shares under Article 156, as applied pursuant to paragraph 3, Article 165, of the Corporation Law. The status (progress report) of the acquisition is as follows.

1. Period of acquisition: From September 10, 2010 to September 30, 2010
2. Total number of shares acquired: 7,391,900 shares
3. Total cost of acquisition: 27,873,171,500 yen
4. Method of acquisition: Purchased on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

### (Reference)

1. Details of acquisition as resolved at the Board of Directors meeting held on September 9, 2010
  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 September 10, 2010 to November 12, 2010