

Precaution in the Event of Dramatic Fluctuations in Shareholders' Equity

Acquisition of treasury stock

During the three months ended June 30, 2009, the Company acquired 400,000 shares of its own stock for ¥1,511million, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors. As of June 30 2009, total treasury stock amounted to 7,758,315 shares at a cost of ¥26,667million.