

For Immediate Release

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NIPPON SHOKUBAI Announces Execution of Acquisition of
the Company's Own Shares
*under the provision of Articles of Incorporation pursuant to
Article 165(2) of the Corporation Law of Japan*

NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD. [Tokyo Stock Exchange - TOKSE:4114.T] ("NIPPON SHOKUBAI") hereby announces that NIPPON SHOKUBAI executed the acquisition of its own shares in the market based on Article 156 of the Corporation Law of Japan as modified by the provision of 165(3) of the same law. The details are as follows:

- (1) Period of acquisition: From June 24, 2008 through July 4, 2008.
- (2) Total number of shares acquired: 440,000 shares
- (3) Total amount of acquisition cost: 332,390,000 Japanese Yen
- (4) Method of acquisition: Acquisition through the Tokyo Stock Exchange Market

*Reference

Resolution at the Board of Directors Meeting on June 19, 2008

- 1) Class of shares to be acquired : Shares of Common Stock
- 2) Number of shares to be acquired: Up to 1 million [1,000,000] shares
- 3) Total acquisition cost:
No greater than 1,000 million [1,000,000,000] Japanese Yen
- 4) Schedule of Acquisition:
From June 23, 2008 through September 29, 2008.

Total number of its own shares acquired based on the above resolution

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