

## Company News

November 6, 2001

### **Notice regarding Acquisition of Ono Pharmaceutical's Own Shares**

At the meeting of the Board of Directors held on November 6, 2001, Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. decided to purchase its own shares as described below, pursuant to Section 1, Article 3 of the former Special Law regarding Cancellation of Shares due to the application of Section 4, Article 3 of the supplementary provision of the Law regarding the Partial Amendments to the Commercial Code, etc. of Japan (Law No. 79, 2001).

1. Type of shares to be acquired : Ono Pharmaceutical's common stock
2. Total number of shares to be acquired : 2,500,000 shares (maximum)
3. Total acquisition value of shares : 11,000,000,000 yen (maximum)

### For reference:

1. Ono Pharmaceutical's total number of issued shares (as of October 31, 2001): 122,919,000 shares
2. Total number of shares that may be bought back and retired according to the Articles of Incorporation: 10,000,000 shares  
Total number of shares acquired since the date appointed in the Articles of Incorporation: 0 shares

### **Corporate Information**

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