

September 18, 2002

Announcement regarding the Results of Repurchase of Own Shares through ToSTNeT-2

Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. repurchased its own shares today as follows, as announced yesterday, September 17, 2002.

1. Reason for the share repurchase: Ono Pharmaceutical repurchased its own shares in order to implement its corporate policy, responding to a diversified corporate environment with greater flexibility.
2. Type of shares repurchased: Shares of common stock of Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
3. Aggregate number of shares repurchased: 2,300,000 shares
4. Repurchase price: JPY 4,140
5. Date of repurchase: September 18 (Wed.), 2002
6. Method of repurchase: Purchase through ToSTNeT-2 (Tokyo Stock Exchange Trading Network System) (closing price orders)

Reference:

This repurchase of own shares is based on the following decision announced on September 17, 2002.

- (1) Type of shares to be repurchased: Shares of common stock of Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
- (2) Total number of shares to be repurchased: 2,300,000 shares
- (3) Total value of shares to be repurchased: JPY 9,522,000,000

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