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Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

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Code No: 4528 at the first section of the Tokyo and Osaka Stock Exchange

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Announcement on Acquisition of the Company's Own Shares
(pursuant to the provision of its Articles of Incorporation
in accordance with Article 165, paragraph 2 of the Corporate Law of Japan)

Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. announced that it resolved an acquisition of its own shares pursuant to article 156 of the Corporate Law of Japan which is applicable in accordance with Article 165, paragraph 3 of the Corporate Law at the meeting of its Board of Directors held today.

The shares to be acquired this time is planned to be liquidated completely.

1. Reasons for the acquisition

The shares will be acquired for the purpose of improving capital efficiency and as a part of measures for returns to shareholders.

2. Details of the acquisition

(1) Class of shares to be acquired	Common stock of the company
(2) Total number of shares to be acquired	6 million shares (maximum) (equivalent to 4.88% of a total number of the company's shares issued)
(3) Aggregate amount of acquisition cost	35 billion (maximum)
(4) Period of Acquisition	From Tuesday, October 3, 2006 to Friday, March 23, 2007

(Reference)

Status of the company's treasury stock as of September 30, 2006)

Total number of the company's shares issued (excluding treasury stock) 117,467,210 shares

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