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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 Completion of 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 today that it completed 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 same as follows. The acquisition had been resolved at the meeting of its Board of Directors held on October 2, 2006.

(1) Class of shares acquired	Common stock of the company
(2) Total number of shares acquired	2,071,500 shares
(3) Aggregate amount of acquisition cost	JPY 11,724,408,000
(4) Period of acquisition	From Tuesday, October 3, 2006 To Friday, March 23, 2007
(5) Method of acquisition	Purchased on the Osaka Stock Exchange

**(Reference)**

1. Resolution at the meeting of its Board of Directors held on October 2, 2006.

(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	JPY 35 billion (maximum)
(4) Period of Acquisition	From Tuesday, October 3, 2006 To Friday, March 23, 2007

2. Status of the company's treasury stock as of March 23, 2007

(1) Total number of the company's shares issued (excluding treasury stock)	115,391,683 shares
(2) Total number of treasury stock	7,527,317 shares