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To whom it may concern:

Corporate Name: SUMCO CORPORATION
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President and Representative Director
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**Re. Notice on Status of Acquisition of Treasury Shares
(Acquisition of Treasury Shares pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 2 of
the Company Act and the Articles of Incorporation)**

SUMCO CORPORATION ("SUMCO"), is pleased to announce that SUMCO has implemented the following purchase, through market transactions in connection with the acquisition of treasury shares pursuant to Article 156 of the Company Act, which applies mutatis mutandis, pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 3:

1. Type of shares acquired:
Common shares of SUMCO
2. Share acquisition period:
From March 7, 2008 until March 31, 2008
3. Aggregate number of shares acquired:
10,486,400 shares
4. Aggregate amount of shares acquired:
20,824,254,700 yen
5. Acquisition method:
Purchase through market transactions on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

(Reference)

1. Substance of the resolution of the meeting of the Board of Directors held on March 6, 2008
 - (1) Type of shares which may be acquired:
Common shares of SUMCO
 - (2) Aggregate number of shares which may be acquired:
15,000,000 shares (maximum limit)
 - (3) Aggregate amount of acquisition price of the shares:
30,000,000,000 yen (maximum limit)
 - (4) Acquisition period:
From March 7, 2008 until May 20, 2008
2. Aggregate number of treasury shares acquired pursuant to the above resolution of the Board of Directors and the cumulative total of the acquisition price
 - (1) Aggregate number of shares acquired:
10,486,400 shares (Progress to maximum limit 69.9%)
 - (2) Aggregate amount of price of the shares:
20,824,254,700 yen (Progress to maximum limit 69.4%)

End