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### **Announcement Regarding Completion of Purchase of Treasury Stock**

USS Co., Ltd. today announced that, the company has completed the purchase of treasury stock, regarding the resolution of the meeting of the Board of Directors held on June 28, 2006. The purchase of treasury stock is based on the provisions of Article 156 of Japan's Corporation Law, which are applied in line with the provisions of Article 165, Clause 2 of Japan's Corporate Law. Details are as follows.

- Information on the Purchase of Treasury Stock

- (1) Treasury Stock Purchase Period: From July 3, 2006 through August 22, 2006 (commitment basis)
- (2) Total number of shares purchased: 287,870
- (3) Total purchase cost: ¥ 2,244,190,700
- (4) Stock purchase method: Purchase in open market

- Note:

Details of the resolution of the meeting of the Board of Directors held on June 28, 2006

- Type of shares to be purchased: Common shares
- Total number of shares: Up to 300,000  
(0.92% of total outstanding shares as of May 31, 2006)
- Total cost of the purchase: Up to 3 billion yen
- Period in which the treasury stock purchase may be made: From July 1, 2006 through August 30, 2006