

March 24, 2005

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### **Notice Concerning the Open Market Purchase of Treasury Stock**

Tsubakimoto Chain hereby provides notice of its purchase of treasury stock in accordance with Article 211-3, Paragraph 1-2 of the Commercial Code of Japan. The details of the purchase are as follows:

1. Period of purchase: February 8, 2005, to March 24, 2005
2. Number of shares purchased: 0 shares
3. Value of shares purchased: ¥0
4. Method of purchase: Open market purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

#### Reference:

1. Details of the resolution approved at the board of directors meeting held on February 4, 2005:
  - (1) Type of stock to be purchased: Tsubakimoto Chain common stock
  - (2) Total number of shares to be purchased: Up to 1.3 million shares
  - (3) Total value of shares to be purchased: Up to ¥0.5 billion
  - (4) Period of purchase: February 8, 2005, to March 24, 2005