

September 2, 2002

Company: Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.  
Code no.: 9531  
Shares listed on: Tokyo Stock Exchange, Osaka Securities Exchange,  
Nagoya Stock Exchange  
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**Notice of the Purchase of Treasury Stock**  
**(Acquisition of treasury stock pursuant to Article 210 of the Commercial Code)**

Tokyo Gas hereby announces the purchase of treasury stock pursuant to the provisions of Article 210 of the Commercial Code, as follows:

1. Period of purchase: August 1 to August 30, 2002 (commitment basis)
2. Number of shares purchased: 29,733,000
3. Total purchase value: ¥9,999,809,000
4. Method of purchase: Via Tokyo Stock Exchange

Notes:

1. Details of the resolution passed at the 202nd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on June 27, 2002:
  - (1) Type of stock to be acquired: Tokyo Gas common stock
  - (2) Total number of shares to be acquired: 60,000,000 (upper limit)
  - (3) Total value of shares to be acquired: ¥20,000,000,000 (upper limit)
2. Total treasury stock purchased between the date of resolution, passed by the above ordinary general meeting of shareholders, and August 30, 2002 inclusive:
  - (1) Number of shares purchased: 29,733,000 (49.6% of upper limit)
  - (2) Total purchase value: ¥9,999,809,000 (50.0% of upper limit)