



*Coca-Cola West Japan Company, Limited*

To whom it may concern

February 18, 2003

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| Company name:        | Coca-Cola West Japan Company, Limited (CCWJ)  |
| Representative       | director: Norio Sueyoshi, President & CEO<br>(Stock code No. 2579, listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (First Section), the Osaka Securities Exchange (First Section), and the Fukuoka Stock Exchange) |
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**Announcement of Acquisition of Own Shares**  
**(Acquisition of own shares based on Article 210 of the Commercial Law)**

We are pleased to announce that our board of directors' meeting held on February 18, 2003, resolved to acquire the Company's own shares as follows, based on the provision of Article 210 of the Commercial Law:

**1. Reason of acquisition:**

The Company will acquire own shares for the purpose of enabling more agile implementation of its capital policies in response to changing management environments.

**2. Details of acquisition (of the shares to be acquired by the termination of the fixed general meeting of shareholders for the first account settlement period following this resolution):**

- 1) Kind of shares to be acquired: Common shares
- 2) Total number of shares to be acquired: 3 million (representing 3.6% of the total number of outstanding shares as of January 31, 2003)
- 3) Total value of shares to be acquired: 6 billion yen

(Note) These details are conditional on the proposition regarding the acquisition of own shares being approved by the Company's 45<sup>th</sup> fixed general meeting of shareholders scheduled to be held on March 26, 2003.