



## *Coca-Cola West Japan Company, Limited*

To whom it may concern

June 1, 2004

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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 Reacquiring Own Shares by ToSTNeT-2 (Closing Price Trading)**

We are pleased to announce that the Board of Directors' Meeting held today has resolved on specific methods for repurchasing part of our own shares based on the provisions of Section 1.2, Article 211.3 of the Commercial Law as well as on the provisions of Article 6 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation, as follows:

#### **1. Reason of acquisition**

Carry out a flexible capital policy in response to changing management environments.

#### **2. Method of acquisition**

A request will be commissioned to the Tokyo Stock Exchange's ToSTNeT-2 (closing price trading) system to purchase the Company's own shares as of 8:45 a.m. on June 2, 2004 at a per-share price of ¥2,660, the closing price on the same stock exchange for today (June 1, 2004). No change will be made to any other trading method or time. This purchase order will be confined to the said trading time.

#### **3. Details of acquisition**

(1) Kind of shares to be acquired: Common shares of the Company

(2) Total number of shares to be acquired: 1,500,000 shares

(Note 1) No change will be made in the number of shares to be purchased. There is a possibility that only partial or no acquisition at all may be realized depending on stock market trend and/or other factors.

(Note 2) The acquisition will be made by purchasing selling orders until the number of purchased shares reaches the scheduled number to be purchased.

(Note 3) Total value of the shares to be acquired: ¥3,990,000,000

#### **4. Announcement of acquisition results**

The results of this acquisition will be announced officially after the end of the trading time of 8:45 a.m. on June 2, 2004.

(References)The number of own shares held by the Company as of May 31, 2004:

- Number of outstanding shares: 82,898,654
- Number of own shares held: 3,748,779