

## The Chiba Bank, Ltd.

Representative: Hidetoshi Sakuma, President  
 Stock Exchange Listing: Tokyo (code: 8331)  
 For Inquiry: Tomoyuki Ikeda, General Manager, Corporate Planning Division

### Announcement regarding market purchase of own shares and completion of acquisition

(Under the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation  
 pursuant to paragraph 2, Article 165 of the Corporate Law of Japan)

The Chiba Bank, Ltd. has acquired its own shares as follows, under Article 156, as applied pursuant to paragraph 3, Article 165, of the Corporate Law, and it has completed the acquisition resolved at its Board of Directors Meeting held on May 11, 2012.

#### Details of acquisition

(1) Type of acquired shares	Common stock
(2) Period of acquisition	From June 1, 2012 to June 12, 2012
(3) Total number of acquired shares	2,370,000 shares
(4) Total cost of acquisition	1,057,680,000 yen
(5) Method of acquisition	Purchased on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (Trust method)

#### (Reference)

##### 1. Resolution of the Board of Directors Meeting held on May 11, 2012

(1) Type of shares to be acquired	Common stock
(2) Total number of shares to be acquired	Up to 10 million shares (Equivalent to 1.1% of issued shares (Excluding treasury stock))
(3) Total cost of acquisition	Up to 6.0 billion yen
(4) Period of acquisition	From May 14, 2012 to June 15, 2012

##### 2. Total number of acquired own shares based on the resolution of Board of Directors Meeting held on May 11, 2012

(1) Total number of acquired shares	10,000,000 shares
(2) Total cost of acquisition	4,586,982,000 yen