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Nichirei Corporation

Nichirei Announces Results of Acquisition of Treasury Stock Through ToSTNet-3 (Tokyo Stock Exchange Trading Network System for Off-Floor Purchase of Treasury Stock)
(Acquisition of Treasury Stock under the Articles of Incorporation Provided in Article 165, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act)

Nichirei Corporation (the "Company") announces that it has acquired treasury stock as announced yesterday (February 8, 2011). Details are as follows:

1. Reason for acquisition of treasury stock

The Company is considering an optimal capital structure, emphasizing efficient use of capital, growth, and soundness, and acquired treasury stock for the flexible execution of balanced capital policies.

2. Details of the acquisition

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| (1) Type of shares acquired: | Common shares in the Company |
| (2) Total number of shares acquired: | 4,170,000 shares |
| (3) Acquisition cost: | 1,592,940,000 yen |
| (4) Acquisition date: | February 9, 2011 |
| (5) Acquisition method: | Acquisition through the ToSTNet-3 (Tokyo Stock Exchange Trading Network System for off-floor purchase of treasury stock) |

(Reference)

1. Details of resolution on the acquisition of treasury stock (announced on December 21, 2010)

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| (1) Type of shares to be acquired: | Common shares in the Company |
| (2) Number of shares that can be acquired: | 7 million shares (maximum)
(Ratio to the number of shares outstanding [excluding treasury stock]: 2.26%) |
| (3) Total acquisition cost: | 2,800 million yen (maximum) |
| (4) Acquisition period: | From December 22, 2010 to June 23, 2011 |

2. Progress as of February 9, 2011

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| (1) Total number of shares acquired: | 4,170,000 shares |
| (2) Total acquisition cost: | 1,592,940,000 yen |

3. Inquiries

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