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## **Notice Regarding Repurchase and Cancellation of Preferred Shares**

At a meeting of the Board of Directors today, Sojitz Corporation determined the details, as shown below, regarding the first stage of the repurchase and cancellation of preferred shares on March 30, 2007.

As previously announced on April 28, 2006, Sojitz Corporation has concluded an "Agreement Concerning the Acquisition of Preferred Shares" with all of the shareholders of the relevant preferred shares. This move was intended to accelerate reorganization of the Company's capital structure by eliminating the majority of all outstanding preferred shares. Furthermore, in order to reinforce shareholders' equity after the repurchase and cancellation of these preferred shares, the Company issued a 3<sup>rd</sup> series and 4<sup>th</sup> series of convertible bonds with stock acquisition rights (henceforth, "convertible bonds") totaling ¥300.0 billion on May 25, 2006. The total repurchase amount on March 30, 2007 has now been determined based on the amount of capital raised from the conversion of the convertible bond issue at this point.

- (1) Preferred share repurchase and cancellation date: March 30, 2007
- (2) Details of shares to be repurchased and cancelled:

Class of	Outstanding	Total repurchase	Number of shares to	Seller and number of shares	
share amount issued		amount	be repurchased	held	
	(¥ billion)	(% of issue price)	(% of issued shares)	res)	
		(¥ billion)			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Series	52.6	56.8	26,300,000	(Holding for all series and classes of	
Class I		(108)	(100)	preferred shares)	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Series	52.6	55.8	26,300,000	Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ:	
Class I		(106)	(100)	18,500,000	
4 <sup>th</sup> Series	52.6	54.7	26,300,000	Mizuho Corporate Bank:	
Class I		(104)	(100)	4,500,000	
1 <sup>st</sup> Series	52.6	53.7	26,300,000	Resona Bank:	
Class II		(102)	(100)	1,800,000	
				Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and	
				Banking:	
				1,000,000	
				Norinchukin Bank:	
				500,000	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Series	20.0	20.0	2,000,000	Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ:	
Class V		(100)	(100)	1,000,000	
				Mizuho Corporate Bank:	
				1,000,000	
Total	230.4	240.9			

<sup>\*1. 2&</sup>lt;sup>nd</sup> Series Class I, 3<sup>rd</sup> Series Class I, 4<sup>th</sup> Series Class I and 1<sup>st</sup> Series Class II shares to be repurchased in accordance with Article 210-1 of the former Commercial Code.

<sup>\*2. 2&</sup>lt;sup>nd</sup> Series Class V shares to be repurchased in accordance with associated provisions for these preferred shares.

## (3) Summary of outstanding preferred shares after enactment of above share repurchase and cancellation

Class of	Shareholder	Issue	Predetermined	Conversion	Conversion
share		amount	repurchase	price	period
		(¥ billion)	amount		
			(% of issue price)		
			(*1)		
1 <sup>st</sup> Series	Lehman Brothers Asia	2.0	(*2)	¥503	May 14, 2004
Class III	Capital Company:				~
	Lehman Brothers				May 13, 2013
	Commercial Corporation	1.0			
	Asia Ltd.:				
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi	199.5	45.9	Undetermined	October 29,
Series	UFJ		(23)		2024~
Class IV					
1 <sup>st</sup> Series	Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi	130.5	56.1	Undetermined	October 29,
Class V	UFJ		(43)		2019~
Total		333.0	102.0		

<sup>\*1.</sup> If repurchased after October 2007, the repurchase price per share shall be increased by an amount equivalent to 2% of the issue price. Assuming all the above preferred shares are repurchased after October 2007, the total repurchase amount shall be ¥108.6 billion.

## (4) Next scheduled repurchase of preferred shares

A day to be determined by the Company between April 1, 2007 and the day prior to the June 2007 Ordinary General Shareholders' Meeting, or alternatively, September 28, 2007.

<sup>\*2. 1&</sup>lt;sup>st</sup> Series Class III preferred shares are not covered by the "Agreement Concerning the Acquisition of Preferred Shares."