For Immediate Release

Listed company name:	**SANKYO CO., LTD.**
Representative:	Akihiko Ishihara
	President & COO
	(TSE 1st Sec. Code 6417)
Contact:	Yoko Oshima
	Senior Executive Operating Officer
	TEL.: +81-3-5778-7777

Notice concerning Status of Repurchase of the Company's Own Shares

(Repurchase of the Company's Own Shares under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 2 of the Company Law)

SANKYO Co., Ltd. has carried out the repurchase of the Company's own shares based on provisions stipulated in Article 156 of the Company Law as applied pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 3 of the same Law.

1. Type of shares repurchased: Common stock
2. Aggregate number of shares repurchased: 696,100 shares
3. Aggregate amount of repurchase cost: 2,109,342,000 yen
4. Period of repurchase: From December 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 (on a contract basis)
5. Method of repurchase: Open-market purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

(Reference)

1. Details of the resolution of the Board of Directors' meeting, held on November 8, 2021, regarding repurchase of own shares

(1) Type of shares to be repurchased: Common stock
(2) Aggregate number of shares eligible for repurchase: Up to 3,500,000 shares
(5.7% of the total number of shares issued (excluding treasury stock))
(3) Aggregate amount of repurchase cost: Up to 10.0 billion yen
(4) Period of repurchase: From November 9, 2021 to April 28, 2022
(5) Method of repurchase: Open-market purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

2. Cumulative number of own shares repurchased in accordance with the resolution of the abovementioned Board of Directors' meeting (As of December 31, 2021)

(1) Aggregate number of shares repurchased: 1,581,300 shares
(2) Aggregate amount of repurchase cost: 4,760,126,100 yen