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### **Notice of Stock Repurchase Program**

**(In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Article 165-2 of the Company Law)**

AOKI Holdings Inc. hereby serves notice that, at the Board of Directors meeting held on January 24, 2008, the resolution was adopted that the Company will acquire its own shares pursuant to Article 156 which is applicable in lieu of Article 165, paragraph 3 of the Company Law.

#### **1. Reason for stock repurchase**

The stock repurchase program will enable AOKI Holdings to adopt timely and flexible financial strategies in response to changes in the operating environment.

#### **2. Details of the stock repurchase program**

- (1) Type of shares authorized: Common stock of AOKI Holdings
- (2) Total number of shares authorized: Up to 1 million shares  
(2.2% of total shares outstanding (excluding treasury stock))
- (3) Total value of shares authorized: Up to 2 billion yen
- (4) Repurchase schedule: From January 28, 2008 to March 19, 2008

(Reference) Treasury stock as of December 31, 2007

Total number of shares outstanding (excluding treasury stock):	45,071,156 shares
Number of treasury stock:	4,053,596 shares