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**Reacquisition of Omron Stock
(Reacquisition of Company Stock
Pursuant to Article 156 of the Corporate Law of Japan)**

OMRON Corporation (TSE:6645 US:OMRNY) resolved at a meeting of its Board of Directors today (May 12, 2006) to make a proposal for authorization to reacquire shares of the Company's stock, pursuant to Article 156 of the Corporate Law of Japan. The proposal, which will be placed on the agenda of its ordinary general meeting of shareholders to be held on June 22, 2006, is as follows.

1. Reason for Reacquisition of Shares

Omron will reacquire shares in order to facilitate flexible management in response to changes in economic conditions.

2. Details of Reacquisition

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| (1) Type of shares to be reacquired: | Common shares of Omron stock |
| (2) Number of shares to be reacquired: | 4.2 million (maximum)
(approximately 1.7% of total
outstanding shares) |
| (3) Total cost of shares to be reacquired: | ¥15 billion (maximum) |
| (4) Period of time to reacquire shares | Within 1 year of the ordinary general
meeting of shareholders scheduled
held on June 22, 2006 or by the next
ordinary general meeting of
shareholders, whichever comes first. |

Note: The above details are contingent upon approval of the "Proposal for Reacquisition of Shares" at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 22, 2006.

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