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Notice of Purchase and Retirement of Convertible Bond-Type Bonds with New Share Subscription Rights

Toho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. hereby announces that the company purchased and retired its yen-denominated convertible bond-type bonds with new share subscription rights maturing in 2009 as follows:

1. Bonds purchased and retired Yen-denominated convertible bond-type bonds with new share

subscription rights maturing on October 2, 2009, issued by

Toho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

2. Date of purchase and retirement March 27, 2009

3. Amount purchased and retired 3,431 million yen

4. Total outstanding face value after the retirement 6,069 million yen

5. Future prospectsThis issue has a minor impact on the business performance for

the current term.

(Reference)

Outline of the Bonds

Date of issuance October 4, 2004

Total amount of issuance 10 billion yen

Date of maturity October 2, 2009

Rate of interest No interests shall be paid on the Bonds.

Conversion price 1,815 yen