(Translation)

Company name: West Japan Railway Company

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Notice Regarding the Cancellation of Treasury Stock

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on October 30, 2012, it was resolved that the Company would cancel shares of treasury stock in accordance with Article 178 of the Companies Act. The details of the cancellation are as follows.

1. Type of shares to be	e cancelled:	Common stock of the company
2. Number of shares t	be cancelled:	1,743,400
		(0.87% of the number of shares outstanding before the cancellation)
3. Date of cancellation:	:	November 15, 2012

(Reference)

After the cancellation, the total number of shares outstanding will be 198,256,600.

End