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Sekisui House Announces Results of Share Buyback

Osaka, November 1, 2004 – Sekisui House, Ltd. announced detail of a share buyback, it has carried out through the market pursuant to Article 211-3, Paragraph 1, Item 2 of the Japanese Commercial Code. With this repurchase, the Company completed the purchase of all shares based on the resolution at the Board of Directors' meeting held on October 6, 2004.

- 1. Period repurchase: From October 20, 2004 to October 29,2004
- 2. Number of shares to be repurchased: 1,223,000 shares
- 3. Repurchase amount: 1,322,409,000 yen
- 4. Repurchase method: Shares were purchased through the market on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

For reference

- 1. The following details were resolved at the Board of Directors meeting held on October 6, 2004:
 - (1) Class of shares to be acquired: Sekisui House ordinary shares(2) Maximum number of shares to be acquired: 6,000,000 shares
 - (3) Maximum total value of shares to be acquired: 7.2 billion yen
- 2. Cumulative total of repurchased since the October 6, 2004 Board of Directors resolution through October 31, 2004:
 - (1) Number of shares: 5,312,000 shares
 - (2) Purchase amount: 5,714,063,000 yen
- 3. Treasury stock as of October 31, 2004:
 - (1) Total outstanding shares (excluding treasury stock): 680,086,460 shares
 - (2) Number of treasury stock:

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29,298,618 shares

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