

April 28, 2010

Dear Sirs,

Name of the Company: Shiseido Company, Limited

Name of the Representative: Shinzo Maeda

President & CEO

(Representative Director)

(Code No. 4911; The First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange)

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Department

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## **Notice of Cancellation by the Company of its Own Shares**

Notice is hereby given that Shiseido Company, Limited (the "Company"), at the meeting of its Board of Directors held on April 28, 2010, adopted a resolution to cancel its own shares pursuant to Article 178 of the Corporation Law of Japan, as described below:

Description

1. Shares to be cancelled: Shares of common stock of the Company

2. Number of shares to be cancelled: 10,000,000 shares

(2.43% of the total number of issued shares before the cancellation)

3. Scheduled dates of cancellation: May 21, 2010

(Reference)

Total number of issued shares of the Company after the cancellation will be 400,000,000 shares.

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