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Dear Sirs,

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Notice of Stock Options (Stock Acquisition Rights) for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2006

Notice is hereby given that Shiseido Company, Limited (the "Company"), at the meeting of its Board of Directors held today, resolved that the Company would propose at its 105th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 29, 2005, to issue stock acquisition rights as stock options pursuant to the provisions of Article 280-20 and Article 280-21 of the Commercial Code of Japan, as described below:

Description

1. Executive compensation-type stock options

The Company abolished its traditional policy of officers' retirement gratuities, which had been fixed factors, as of June 29, 2004 on which the 104th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders was held and has since endeavored to make its executive compensation system in entirety more transparent and objective. The new executive compensation policy is a result of discussions at the Compensation Advisory Committee of the Company after giving full consideration from the perspective of outsiders, including experts.

Under the new executive compensation policy, the portion of basic compensation, which is fixed, has been reduced substantially and the percentage of performance-linked compensation, which fluctuates according to the rates of achievement of performance targets and stock prices, has been raised to approximately 50% from approximately 30% under the previous policy. The performance-linked compensation consists of bonuses payable based on annual performances, the "stock compensation-type stock options as medium-term incentives" based on the targets of the three-year plan, which has started as from April 1, 2005, and the "stock options as long-term incentives", which place emphasis on sharing interests with its shareholders. Thus, the new policy is designed to motivate the officers of the Company to engage in management while having constant awareness of operating results and stock prices from not only single-year but also medium- and long-term perspectives.

1-1 Stock compensation-type stock options as medium-term incentives

(1) Reason for the issuance of stock acquisition rights:

To make the Directors and corporate officers of the Company share with its shareholders merits and risks pertaining to its stock prices and afford incentives to them to achieving much improved results and higher stock prices, the Company intends to issue stock acquisition rights as stock options, free of charge.

The stock acquisition rights, which are characterized as compensation linked with the stock prices of the Company, are stock compensation-type stock options, the amount of which to be paid in upon the exercise thereof shall be ¥1 per share.

Furthermore, the stock acquisition rights, as medium-term incentives to its Directors and corporate officers implementing its three-year plan, which has started as from April 1, 2005, are exercisable on condition that the specified rate of achievement of targets under the plan be reached.

(2) Outline of the issuance of stock acquisition rights:

1) Qualified grantees of stock acquisition rights:

Directors and corporate officers of the Company.

2) Class and number of shares to be issued or transferred upon exercise of stock acquisition rights:

Not exceeding 410,000 shares of common stock of the Company.

In the event that the Company divides or consolidates its shares, the said number of shares to be issued or transferred upon exercise of the stock acquisition rights shall be adjusted according to the division/consolidation ratio, in accordance with the following formula; provided, however, that such adjustment shall be made only to the number of shares in respect of which the said stock acquisition rights have not been exercised then, with any fraction of one share occurring upon such adjustment discarded:

$$\text{Number of shares as adjusted} = \text{Number of shares before adjustment} \times \text{Division/consolidation ratio}$$

In addition, in the event that after the issue date of the stock acquisition rights, the Company enters into a merger or consolidation or a corporate separation that requires any adjustment to the said number of shares to be issued or transferred upon exercise of the stock acquisition rights, an adjustment shall be made thereto to the extent it is reasonable, by taking into consideration the terms and conditions of the merger or consolidation or the corporate separation.

3) Total number of stock acquisition rights to be issued:

Not exceeding 410 rights (Number of shares to be issued or transferred for each stock acquisition right: 1,000 shares).

Provided, however, that in case of an adjustment to the number of shares as set forth in item 2) above, an adjustment shall be made similarly to the number of shares to be issued or transferred for each stock acquisition right.

4) Issue price of each stock acquisition right:

Free of charge.

5) Amount to be paid in upon exercise of each stock acquisition right:

The paid-in amount per share to be issued or transferred upon exercise of each stock acquisition right shall be ¥1 and the paid-in amount per stock acquisition right shall be ¥1,000; provided, however, that in case of an adjustment to the number of shares to be issued or transferred for each stock acquisition right, the paid-in amount per stock acquisition right shall be an amount obtained by multiplying the paid-in amount of ¥1 per share by the number of shares as adjusted.

6) Stock acquisition right exercise period:

From July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2011, as determined by the Board of Directors.

7) Terms and conditions of the exercise of stock acquisition rights:

1. Any grantee of stock acquisition rights shall remain in office as Director or corporate officer of the Company when he/she exercises the rights, unless he/she leaves office upon expiration of the term of office or due to any other good reason.
2. Notwithstanding the above provision, if any grantee of stock acquisition rights leaves office as Director or corporate officer of the Company due to retirement upon expiration of the term of office, his/her death or any other good reason on or after July 28, 2005 up to March 31, 2008, the number of stock acquisition rights that he/she is entitled to exercise shall be reduced in accordance with the period of his/her service as such.
3. Based on the target ratio of 8% of operating income to sales on a consolidated basis for the year ending March 31, 2008, only if and when the rate of achievement of actual performance to the target is 90% or more, any grantee of stock acquisition rights shall be entitled to exercise his/her stock acquisition rights according to the rate of achievement; provided, however, that the rate of achievement so calculated shall not exceed 110%.
4. If any grantee of stock acquisition rights dies prior to the expiration of the stock acquisition right exercise period, only one heir to him/her shall be entitled to succeed to his/her rights and no one can succeed to such heir.

5. Any other term and condition shall be governed by a "contract of granting stock acquisition rights" to be entered into between the Company and the relevant grantee of stock acquisition rights according to the resolutions to be adopted at the 105th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders and the meeting of the Board of Directors for the issuance of the stock acquisition rights.

8) Events and conditions to cancel stock acquisition rights:

1. In the event that a proposition for the approval of a merger agreement under which the Company shall be merged, or a proposition for a share exchange agreement or a share transfer under which the Company shall become a wholly-owned subsidiary is approved at a General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company may cancel the stock acquisition rights without consideration.

2. In the event that any grantee of stock acquisition rights fails to exercise his/her stock acquisition rights during the stock acquisition right exercise period stipulated in a "contract of granting stock acquisition rights" or in the event that any grantee of stock acquisition rights fails to exercise his/her stock acquisition rights as the condition of the exercise of the rights stipulated in item 7) above is not satisfied, the Company may cancel his/her stock acquisition rights without consideration.

9) Restriction on a transfer of stock acquisition rights:

Any transfer of stock acquisition rights shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

1-2 Stock options as long-term incentives

(1) Reason for the issuance of stock acquisition rights:

To link compensation of the Directors and corporate officers of the Company with an increase in its shareholder value on a long-term basis, while placing emphasis on their sharing interests with its shareholders, secure good human resources and thus to increase the enterprise value of the whole Shiseido Group, the Company intends to issue stock acquisition rights as stock options, free of charge.

The stock acquisition rights are stock options characterized as compensation linked with its stock prices as long-term incentives to the Directors and corporate officers of the Company.

(2) Outline of the issuance of stock acquisition rights:

1) Qualified grantees of stock acquisition rights:

Directors and corporate officers of the Company.

2) Class and number of shares to be issued or transferred upon exercise of stock acquisition rights:

Not exceeding 320,000 shares of common stock of the Company.

In the event that the Company divides or consolidates its shares, the said number of shares to be issued or transferred upon exercise of the stock acquisition rights shall be adjusted according to the division/consolidation ratio, in accordance with the following formula; provided, however, that such adjustment shall be made only to the number of shares in respect of which the said stock acquisition rights have not been exercised then, with any fraction of one share occurring upon such adjustment discarded:

$$\text{Number of shares as adjusted} = \text{Number of shares before adjustment} \times \text{Division/consolidation ratio}$$

In addition, in the event that after the issue date of the stock acquisition rights, the Company enters into a merger or consolidation or a corporate separation that requires any adjustment to the said number of shares to be issued or transferred upon exercise of the stock acquisition rights, an adjustment shall be made thereto to the extent it is reasonable, by taking into consideration the terms and conditions of the merger or consolidation or the corporate separation.

3) Total number of stock acquisition rights to be issued:

Not exceeding 320 rights (Number of shares to be issued or transferred for each stock acquisition right: 1,000 shares).

Provided, however, that in case of an adjustment to the number of shares as set forth in item 2) above, an adjustment shall be made similarly to the number of shares to be issued or transferred for each stock acquisition right.

4) Issue price of each stock acquisition right:

Free of charge.

5) Amount to be paid in upon exercise of each stock acquisition right:

The paid-in amount per share to be issued or transferred upon exercise of each stock acquisition right shall be the average of the daily closing prices (regular way) of the Company's shares on the Tokyo Stock Exchange for 20 days (exclusive of any day on which transactions are not validly made) counting retrospectively from the day immediately preceding the issue date of the stock acquisition rights multiplied by 1.05

(with any fraction of one yen rounded upward to the nearest one yen), provided, however, that such paid-in amount shall not fall below the closing price on the issue date of the stock acquisition rights.

In the event that the Company divides or consolidates its shares after the issuance of the stock acquisition rights, the said paid-in amount shall be adjusted according to the division/consolidation ratio, in accordance with the following formula, with any fraction of one yen occurring upon such adjustment rounded upward to the nearest one yen:

$$\text{Paid-in amount as adjusted} = \frac{\text{Paid-in amount before adjustment}}{\text{Division/consolidation ratio}} \times 1$$

In addition, in the event that the Company issues or transfers new shares at a paid-in price lower than the current market price (exclusive of the issuance or transfer of new shares upon exercise of stock acquisition rights), the said paid-in amount shall be adjusted in accordance with the following formula, with any fraction of one yen occurring upon such adjustment rounded upward to the nearest one yen:

$$\text{Paid-in amount as adjusted} = \frac{\text{Paid-in amount before adjustment} \times \left(\frac{\text{Number of already issued shares}}{\text{Number of already issued shares} + \frac{\text{Number of newly issued shares} \times \text{Paid-in price per share}}{\text{Current market price before the issuance of new shares}}} \right)}{\text{Number of already issued shares} + \text{Number of newly issued shares}}$$

6) Stock acquisition right exercise period:

From July 1, 2007 to June 28, 2015, as determined by the Board of Directors.

7) Terms and conditions of the exercise of stock acquisition rights:

1. Any grantee of stock acquisition rights shall remain in office as Director or corporate officer of the Company when he/she exercises the rights, unless he/she leaves office upon expiration of the term of office or due to any other good reason.
2. If any grantee of stock acquisition rights dies prior to the expiration of the stock acquisition right exercise period, only one heir to him/her shall be entitled to succeed to his/her rights and no one can succeed to such heir.
3. Any other term and condition shall be governed by a "contract of granting stock acquisition rights" to be entered into between the Company and the relevant grantee of stock acquisition rights according to the resolutions to be adopted at the 105th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders and the meeting of the Board of Directors for the issuance of the stock acquisition rights.

8) Events and conditions to cancel stock acquisition rights:

1. In the event that a proposition for the approval of a merger agreement under which the Company shall be merged, or a proposition for a share exchange agreement or a share transfer under which the Company shall become a wholly-owned subsidiary is approved at a General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company may cancel the stock acquisition rights without consideration.
2. In the event that any grantee of stock acquisition rights fails to exercise his/her stock acquisition rights as he/she leaves office as Director or corporate officer of the Company before he/she does so, the Company may cancel his/her stock acquisition rights without consideration.
3. In the event that any grantee of stock acquisition rights fails to exercise his/her stock acquisition rights during the stock acquisition right exercise period stipulated in the "contract of granting stock acquisition rights", the Company may cancel his/her stock acquisition rights without consideration.

9) Restriction on a transfer of stock acquisition rights:

Any transfer of stock acquisition rights shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

2. Employee-incentive-type and reward-type stock options

2-1 Employee-incentive-type stock options

(1) Reason for the issuance of stock acquisition rights:

To afford incentives to and raise the morale of the employees of the Company and the directors and employees of the Shiseido group companies to achieving much improved results and secure good human resources and thus to increase the enterprise value of the whole Shiseido Group, the Company intends to issue, free of charge, stock acquisition rights as stock options.

The stock acquisition rights are stock options as incentives to the employees of the Shiseido Group to achieving much improved results while sharing interests with its shareholders.

(2) Outline of the issuance of stock acquisition rights:

1) Qualified grantees of stock acquisition rights:

Employees of the Company and the directors and employees of the Shiseido group companies.

- 2) Class and number of shares to be issued or transferred upon exercise of stock acquisition rights:

Not exceeding 2,200,000 shares of common stock of the Company.

In the event that the Company divides or consolidates its shares, the said number of shares to be issued or transferred upon exercise of the stock acquisition rights shall be adjusted according to the division/consolidation ratio, in accordance with the following formula; provided, however, that such adjustment shall be made only to the number of shares in respect of which the said stock acquisition rights have not been exercised then, with any fraction of one share occurring upon such adjustment discarded:

$$\text{Number of shares as adjusted} = \text{Number of shares before adjustment} \times \text{Division/consolidation ratio}$$

In addition, in the event that after the issue date of the stock acquisition rights, the Company enters into a merger or consolidation or a corporate separation that requires any adjustment to the said number of shares to be issued or transferred upon exercise of the stock acquisition rights, an adjustment shall be made thereto to the extent it is reasonable, by taking into consideration the terms and conditions of the merger or consolidation or the corporate separation.

- 3) Total number of stock acquisition rights to be issued:

Not exceeding 2,200 rights (Number of shares to be issued or transferred for each stock acquisition right: 1,000 shares).

Provided, however, that in case of an adjustment to the number of shares as set forth in item 2) above, an adjustment shall be made similarly to the number of shares to be issued or transferred for each stock acquisition right.

- 4) Issue price of each stock acquisition right:

Free of charge.

- 5) Amount to be paid in upon exercise of each stock acquisition right:

The paid-in amount per share to be issued or transferred upon exercise of each stock acquisition right shall be the average of the daily closing prices (regular way) of the Company's shares on the Tokyo Stock Exchange for 20 days (exclusive of any day on which transactions are not validly made) counting retrospectively from the day immediately preceding the issue date of the stock acquisition rights multiplied by 1.05 (with any fraction of one yen rounded upward to the nearest one yen), provided, however, that such paid-in amount shall not fall below the closing price on the issue date of the stock acquisition rights.

In the event that the Company divides or consolidates its shares after the issuance of the

stock acquisition rights, the said paid-in amount shall be adjusted according to the division/consolidation ratio, in accordance with the following formula, with any fraction of one yen occurring upon such adjustment rounded upward to the nearest one yen:

$$\text{Paid-in amount as adjusted} = \frac{\text{Paid-in amount before adjustment}}{\text{Division/consolidation ratio}} \times 1$$

In addition, in the event that the Company issues or transfers new shares at a paid-in price lower than the current market price (exclusive of the issuance or transfer of new shares upon exercise of stock acquisition rights), the said paid-in amount shall be adjusted in accordance with the following formula, with any fraction of one yen occurring upon such adjustment rounded upward to the nearest one yen:

$$\text{Paid-in amount as adjusted} = \frac{\text{Paid-in amount before adjustment} \times \frac{\text{Number of already issued shares}}{\text{Number of already issued shares} + \frac{\text{Number of newly issued shares} \times \text{Paid-in price per share}}{\text{Current market price before the issuance of new shares}}}}{\text{Number of newly issued shares}}$$

6) Stock acquisition right exercise period:

From July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2010, as determined by the Board of Directors.

7) Terms and conditions of the exercise of stock acquisition rights:

1. Any grantee of stock acquisition rights shall remain in office as director, corporate officer or employee of the Company or any Shiseido group company when he/she exercises the rights, unless he/she leaves office upon expiration of the term of office or due to his/her mandatory retirement age or any other good reason.
2. If any grantee of stock acquisition rights dies prior to the expiration of the stock acquisition right exercise period, only one heir to him/her shall be entitled to succeed to his/her rights and no one can succeed to such heir.
3. Any other term and condition shall be governed by a "contract of granting stock acquisition rights" to be entered into between the Company and the relevant grantee of stock acquisition rights according to the resolutions to be adopted at the 105th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders and the meeting of the Board of Directors for the issuance of the stock acquisition rights.

8) Events and conditions to cancel stock acquisition rights:

1. In the event that a proposition for the approval of a merger agreement under which the Company shall be merged, or a proposition for a share exchange agreement or a share transfer under which the Company shall become a wholly-owned subsidiary is approved at a General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company may cancel the stock acquisition rights without consideration.
2. In the event that any grantee of stock acquisition rights fails to exercise his/her stock acquisition rights as he/she leaves office as director, corporate officer or employee of the Company or any Shiseido group company before he/she does so, the Company may cancel his/her stock acquisition rights without consideration.
3. In the event that any grantee of stock acquisition rights fails to exercise his/her stock acquisition rights during the stock acquisition right exercise period stipulated in the "contract of granting stock acquisition rights", the Company may cancel his/her stock acquisition rights without consideration.

9) Restriction on a transfer of stock acquisition rights:

Any transfer of stock acquisition rights shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

2-2 Reward-type stock options

(1) Reason for the issuance of stock acquisition rights:

To afford incentives to and raise the morale of the directors, corporate officers and employees of the Company and the Shiseido group companies to achieving much improved results and secure good human resources and thus to increase the enterprise value of the whole Shiseido Group, the Company intends to issue, free of charge, stock acquisition rights as stock options.

The stock acquisition rights are reward-type stock options for individual performances of individuals and teams of the Company and the Shiseido group companies that substantially contribute to its business performance on a consolidated basis, as a plan to inspire can-do spirits of and afford incentives to the employees.

(2) Outline of the issuance of stock acquisition rights:

1) Qualified grantees of stock acquisition rights:

Directors, corporate officers and employees of the Company and the Shiseido group companies.

2) Class and number of shares to be issued or transferred upon exercise of stock acquisition rights:

Not exceeding 200,000 shares of common stock of the Company.

In the event that the Company divides or consolidates its shares, the said number of shares to be issued or transferred upon exercise of the stock acquisition rights shall be adjusted according to the division/consolidation ratio, in accordance with the following formula; provided, however, that such adjustment shall be made only to the number of shares in respect of which the said stock acquisition rights have not been exercised then, with any fraction of one share occurring upon such adjustment discarded:

$$\text{Number of shares as adjusted} = \text{Number of shares before adjustment} \times \text{Division/consolidation ratio}$$

In addition, in the event that after the issue date of the stock acquisition rights, the Company enters into a merger or consolidation or a corporate separation that requires any adjustment to the said number of shares to be issued or transferred upon exercise of the stock acquisition rights, an adjustment shall be made thereto to the extent it is reasonable, by taking into consideration the terms and conditions of the merger or consolidation or the corporate separation.

3) Total number of stock acquisition rights to be issued:

Not exceeding 200 rights (Number of shares to be issued or transferred for each stock acquisition right: 1,000 shares).

Provided, however, that in case of an adjustment to the number of shares as set forth in item 2) above, an adjustment shall be made similarly to the number of shares to be issued or transferred for each stock acquisition right.

4) Issue price of each stock acquisition right:

Free of charge.

5) Amount to be paid in upon exercise of each stock acquisition right:

The paid-in amount per share to be issued or transferred upon exercise of each stock acquisition right shall be the average of the daily closing prices (regular way) of the Company's shares on the Tokyo Stock Exchange for 20 days (exclusive of any day on which transactions are not validly made) counting retrospectively from the day immediately preceding the issue date of the stock acquisition rights (with any fraction of one yen rounded upward to the nearest one yen), provided, however, that such paid-in amount shall not fall below the closing price on the issue date of the stock acquisition rights.

In the event that the Company divides or consolidates its shares after the issuance of the stock acquisition rights, the said paid-in amount shall be adjusted according to the division/consolidation ratio, in accordance with the following formula, with any fraction of one yen occurring upon such adjustment rounded upward to the nearest one yen:

$$\text{Paid-in amount as adjusted} = \frac{\text{Paid-in amount before adjustment}}{\text{Division/consolidation ratio}} \times \frac{1}{\text{Division/consolidation ratio}}$$

In addition, in the event that the Company issues or transfers new shares at a paid-in price lower than the current market price (exclusive of the issuance or transfer of new shares upon exercise of stock acquisition rights), the said paid-in amount shall be adjusted in accordance with the following formula, with any fraction of one yen occurring upon such adjustment rounded upward to the nearest one yen:

$$\text{Paid-in amount as adjusted} = \frac{\text{Paid-in amount before adjustment} \times \frac{\text{Number of already issued shares}}{\text{Number of already issued shares}} + \frac{\text{Number of newly issued shares} \times \text{Paid-in price per share}}{\text{Current market price before the issuance of new shares}}}{\text{Number of already issued shares} + \text{Number of newly issued shares}}$$

6) Stock acquisition right exercise period:

From October 1, 2005 to March 31, 2009, as determined by the Board of Directors.

7) Terms and conditions of the exercise of stock acquisition rights:

1. Any grantee of stock acquisition rights shall remain in office as director, corporate officer or employee of the Company or any Shiseido group company when he/she exercises the rights, unless he/she leaves office upon expiration of the term of office or due to his/her mandatory retirement age or any other good reason.
2. If any grantee of stock acquisition rights dies prior to the expiration of the stock acquisition right exercise period, only one heir to him/her shall be entitled to succeed to his/her rights and no one can succeed to such heir.
3. Any other term and condition shall be governed by a "contract of granting stock acquisition rights" to be entered into between the Company and the relevant grantee of stock acquisition rights according to the resolutions to be adopted at the 105th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders and the meeting of the Board of Directors for the issuance of the stock acquisition rights.

8) Events and conditions to cancel stock acquisition rights:

1. In the event that a proposition for the approval of a merger agreement under which the Company shall be merged, or a proposition for a share exchange agreement or a share transfer under which the Company shall become a wholly-owned subsidiary

is approved at a General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company may cancel the stock acquisition rights without consideration.

2. In the event that any grantee of stock acquisition rights fails to exercise his/her stock acquisition rights as he/she leaves office as director, corporate officer or employee of the Company or any Shiseido group company before he/she does so, the Company may cancel his/her stock acquisition rights without consideration.
 3. In the event that any grantee of stock acquisition rights fails to exercise his/her stock acquisition rights during the stock acquisition right exercise period stipulated in the "contract of granting stock acquisition rights", the Company may cancel his/her stock acquisition rights without consideration.
- 9) Restriction on a transfer of stock acquisition rights:

Any transfer of stock acquisition rights shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

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