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To whom it may concern

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Yahoo! JAPAN Announces a Two-for-One Stock Split

In a meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 19, 2003, Yahoo Japan Corporation decided to implement a two-for-one stock split (free share distribution). The details are as follows.

I. Effective May 20, 2003, common shares will be split two for one as follows.

1. Shares to be split: Common shares of record will be the final list of issued shares for Monday, March 31, 2003.
2. Method: The shares of shareholders listed on the final shareholders register and the official shareholders register and of fractional shareholders listed in the fractional shares register for March 31, 2003, will be split two for one. Fractional shares resulting from the stock split will be registered in the fractional shares register in one-hundredth-of-a-share fractions.

II. Distribution date: April 1, 2003

III. Increase in the total number of authorized shares: We are changing our Articles of Incorporation effective May 20, 2003. The number of authorized shares will increase by 940,000 shares to 1,880,000 shares.

IV. Any other necessary details regarding the stock split will be decided in Board of Directors meetings.

V. Calculation of exercise price of subscription rights

As a result of this stock split, the exercise prices for Yahoo Japan's stock options issued under Article 280-19 of the Commercial Code will be calculated as follows after April 1, 2003.

Subscription rights	Adjusted exercise price	Previous exercise price
1 st issue of stock options under the Commercial Code (Jan. 31, 2000)	¥3,281,250	¥6,562,500
2 nd issue of stock options under the Commercial Code (June 27, 2000)	¥2,437,500	¥4,875,000
3 rd issue of stock options under the Commercial Code (Dec. 18, 2000)	¥1,242,563	¥2,485,125
4 th issue of stock options under the Commercial Code (June 29, 2001)	¥611,727	¥1,223,453
5 th issue of stock options under the Commercial Code (Dec. 18, 2001)	¥543,750	¥1,087,500
1 st issue of stock options in 2002 (July 29, 2002)	¥652,500	¥1,305,000
2 nd issue of stock options in 2002 (Nov. 20, 2002)	¥727,955	¥1,455,910

Reference

1. The number of shares resulting from the stock split are not shown because the actual number cannot be determined at this point due to the possibility that new shares may be issued by the exercise of subscription rights during the period between the decision made by the Board of Directors to carry out the stock split and the actual date of the stock split.
2. At February 19, 2003, outstanding shares and paid-in capital are as follows:
 - Outstanding shares: 471,059.04 shares
 - Paid-in capital: ¥6,073,137,174