[TRANSLATION]

April 26, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

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Notice of Retirement of Treasury Stock

Central Japan Railway Company (the "Company") announces that its Board of Directors has resolved, at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on April 26, 2012, to retire the treasury stock pursuant to Article 178 of the Companies Act, as detailed below:

1. Class of shares to be retired: Shares of common stock

2. Aggregate number of shares to 90,000 shares

be retired: (The ratio to the aggregate number of outstanding shares

before retirement: 4.19%)

3. Scheduled retirement date: May 7, 2012

(For reference)

Total number of outstanding shares after retirement will be 2,060,000 shares.

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