

Press Release

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Securities code: 4549 (TSE Prime Market)

Notice Concerning the Progress of the Acquisition of Treasury Shares

(Acquisition of the treasury shares pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation of the Company pursuant to Article 165, Paragrap2 of the Company Law)

The Company hereby notices the status of the purchase of its treasury shares that it had resolved matters pertaining to the purchase of treasury shares at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on October 31, 2024, in accordance with Article 156 of the Companies Act as applied pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 3 of the same act, as detailed below.

| 1. | Type of share purchased | Common shares |
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| 2. | Total number of shares purchased | d 220,400 shares |
| 3. | Total purchase amount | 505,299,600 yen |
| 4. | Purchase period Mar | ch 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025 (execution date basis) |
| 5. | Purchase method | Market purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange |

(Reference)

1. Details of resolution on acquisition of treasury stock (October 31, 2024)

(1) Type of shares to be purchased : Common shares

(2) Total number of shares that may be purchased : 2,000,000 shares (maximum)

(Ratio to the total number of issued shares, excluding treasury shares:

5.78%)

(3) Total purchase cost : 5,000 million yen (maximum)

(4) Purchase period : November 1, 2024 to July 31, 2025

(5) Purchase method : Market purchase on the Tokyo Stock

Exchange based on a discretionary

trading contract regarding acquisition of treasury shares

2. The cumulative total of treasury shares acquired pursuant to the resolution of the meeting of the Board of Directors set forth above (as of March 31, 2025)

Total number of shares acquired 1,217,200 shares
Total amount of shares acquired 2,671,859,600 yen