

For Immediate Release

## Notice regarding Status and Completion of Acquisition of Treasury Stock, and Cancellation of Treasury Stock

(Acquisition of Treasury Stock in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation under Article 165-2 of the Companies Act, and the Cancellation of Treasury Stock in accordance with Article 178 of Companies Act)

**Tokyo (September 9, 2019)** — The Company today announced the status of acquisition of Treasury Stock as follows, implemented pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Directors meeting held on February 15, 2019 for the purpose of enhancing enterprise value by improving capital efficiency.

The Company also announced the acquisition of Treasury Stock, pursuant to the resolution at the Board of Directors meeting, has been completed as a result of the following acquisition.

In addition, the Company today announced all of the acquired shares will be cancelled in accordance with the Article 178 of the Companies Act.

### 1. Status of acquisition of Treasury Stock

(1) Kind of shares acquired	Common shares of the Company
(2) Total number of shares acquired	1,845,100 shares
(3) Total acquisition cost	JPY 7,451,754,200
(4) Procedure	Market purchases based on the discretionary dealing contract regarding repurchase of shares
(5) Timing	September 1, 2019 to September 6, 2019

### 2. Contents of Cancellation of Treasury Stock

(1) Kind of shares to cancel	Common shares of the Company
(2) Total number of shares to cancel	47,838,200 shares (% of issued shares prior to the cancellation (not included Treasury Stock); 6.8%)
(3) The number of issued shares after the Cancellation	713,698,221 shares
(4) Effective date of the cancellation	January 21, 2020

(Reference)

1. Details of the resolution for the acquisition of Treasury Stock at the Board of Directors meeting held on February 15, 2019

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| (1) Kind of shares to acquire         | Common shares of the Company  |
| (2) Total number of shares to acquire | 57 million shares (up to)<br>(% of issued shares (not included Treasury Stock); 7.6%)   |
| (3) Total acquisition cost            | JPY 200 billion (up to)   |
| (4) Procedure                         | (a) Purchases through the off-auction own shares repurchase trading system of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (ToSTNeT-3)<br>(b) Market purchases based on the discretionary dealing contract regarding repurchase of shares |
| (5) Timing                            | February 18, 2019 to December 23, 2019  |

2. Details of the resolution for the Cancellation of Treasury Stock at the Board of Directors meeting held on February 15, 2019

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| (1) Kind of shares to cancel           | Common shares of the Company                                      |
| (2) Total number of shares to cancel   | All the common shares acquired in accordance with section 1 above |
| (3) Effective date of the Cancellation | January 21, 2020  |

3. The total number of shares acquired and total acquisition cost accumulated after the date of resolution at the Board of Directors held on February 15, 2019 (as of September 6, 2019)

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| (1) Total number of shares acquired | 47,838,200 shares   |
| (2) Total acquisition cost          | JPY 199,999,952,600 |

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