

**Update on the Share Repurchase Status**

Kureha Corporation hereby announces the status of its share repurchase carried out in accordance with Article 156 of the Companies Act of Japan as applied pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 3 of the said Act.

1. Period of repurchase	From November 8 to November 16, 2018 (contract date basis)
2. Type of shares repurchased	Common shares of Kureha Corporation
3. Number of shares repurchased	167,700 shares
4. Repurchase cost	¥1,305,147,000
5. Repurchase method	Open market purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

**(Reference)**

1. Details of the resolution regarding the share repurchase passed by the Board Directors on November 7, 2018
  - 1) Type of shares to be repurchased: Common shares of Kureha Corporation
  - 2) Number of shares to be repurchased: Up to 400,000 shares  
(1.94% of total issued shares excluding treasury shares)
  - 3) Cost of repurchase: Up to ¥3,000,000,000
  - 4) Repurchase period: November 8, 2018 – March 31, 2019
2. Cumulative number of treasury shares repurchased as of November 16, 2018 based on the aforementioned resolution
  - Total number of shares repurchased: 167,700 shares
  - Total cost for repurchase: ¥1,305,147,000

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