

**Kureha Completes Share Repurchase Program**

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.

Consequently, Kureha has completed its share repurchase program approved by the Kureha Board of Directors on November 7, 2018.

1. Period of repurchase	From November 19 to December 10, 2018 (contract date basis)
2. Type of shares repurchased	Common shares of Kureha Corporation
3. Number of shares repurchased	221,200 shares
4. Repurchase cost	¥1,694,327,000
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 based on the aforementioned resolution
  - Total number of shares repurchased: 388,900 shares
  - Total cost for repurchase: ¥2,999,474,000

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