

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.

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| 1. Period of repurchase | From November 18 to December 20, 2019
(contract date basis) |
| 2. Type of shares repurchased | Common shares of Kureha Corporation |
| 3. Number of shares repurchased | 84,300 shares |
| 4. Repurchase cost | ¥559,838,000 |
| 5. Repurchase method | Open market purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange |

(Reference)

- Details of the resolution regarding the share repurchase passed by the Board Directors on May 14, 2019
 - Type of shares to be repurchased: Common shares of Kureha Corporation
 - Number of shares to be repurchased: Up to 750,000 shares
(3.7% of total issued shares excluding treasury shares)
 - Cost of repurchase: Up to ¥5,000,000,000
 - Repurchase period: May 15, 2019 – March 31, 2020
- Cumulative number of treasury shares repurchased as of May 14, 2019 based on the aforementioned resolution

Total number of shares repurchased:	679,700 shares
Total cost for repurchase:	¥4,569,078,000

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