

Press Release

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Kikkoman Announces Status of Acquisition of Own Shares

(Under the provisions of Kikkoman's Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act of Japan)

Kikkoman Corporation ("the Company") announces that it has executed to acquire its own shares under Article 156 of the Companies Act of Japan, as applied pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 3 of the Companies Act. The details of the share acquisition for November 2017 are as follows.

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| 1 Acquisition period | : From November 6, 2017 to November 30, 2017 |
| 2 Number of shares acquired | : 504,400 shares |
| 3 Aggregate amount of acquisition price | : 2,050,997,490 yen |
| 4 Method of acquisition | : Market transactions on the Tokyo Stock Exchange |

Reference:

1. Details of the acquisition
 - (1) Class of shares to be acquired : Common shares of the Company
 - (2) Total number of shares to be acquired : Up to 1,800,000 shares
(Equivalent to 0.93% of the number of outstanding shares (excluding treasury shares))
 - (3) Aggregate amount of acquisition price : Up to 5,000,000,000 yen
 - (4) Acquisition period : From November 6, 2017 to January 31, 2018
 - (5) Method of acquisition : Market transactions on the Tokyo Stock Exchange
2. Total number of own shares acquired in accordance with the above Board of Directors' meeting resolution
(As of November 30, 2017)
 - (1) Total number of shares acquired : 504,400 shares
 - (2) Aggregate amount of acquisition price : 2,050,997,490 yen