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To Whom It May Concern

Company name: **TAKARA STANDARD CO., LTD.**
 Stock listing: Tokyo Stock Exchange
 Stock code: 7981
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**Announcement Concerning the Status of the Purchase of Treasury Shares
 (Purchase of Treasury Shares in Accordance with Provisions of the Articles of Incorporation
 Pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph (2) of the Companies Act)**

TAKARA STANDARD CO., LTD. (the “Company” hereinafter) hereby announces the status of the purchase of treasury shares that was resolved at the Board of Directors meeting held on August 2, 2022, pursuant to the provisions of Article 156 of the Companies Act as applied by replacing certain terms under the provisions of Article 165, paragraph (3) of the same Act. Details are as follows.

1. Class of shares to be purchased	Common stock of the Company
2. Total number of shares purchased	0 shares
3. Total cost of the purchase	¥0
4. Purchase period	From October 1, 2022 to October 31, 2022
5. Method of purchase	Open market purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange including Off-Auction Own Share Repurchase Trading (ToSTNeT-3)

(Reference)

1. Details of the resolution of the Board of Directors meeting held on August 2, 2022

(1) Class of shares to be purchased	Common stock of the Company
(2) Total number of shares to be purchased	2,400,000 shares (maximum) (3.28% of total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares)
(3) Total amount for share purchase	¥3,600 million (maximum)
(4) Purchase period	From August 3, 2022 to February 24, 2023
(5) Method of purchase	Open market purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange including Off-Auction Own Share Repurchase Trading (ToSTNeT-3)

2. Status of the purchase based on the resolution of the Board of Directors meeting above as of October 31, 2022

(1) Total number of shares purchased	2,180,100 shares
(2) Total cost of the purchase	¥2,873,371,800