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To Whom It May Concern

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 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 purchase of treasury shares, according to resolution at the Board of Directors meeting held on August 2, 2022 and the resolution at the Board of Directors meeting held on November 28, 2022 of the partial amendments, and 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 December 1, 2022 to December 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 at the Board of Directors meeting held on August 2, 2022 and the resolution at the Board of Directors meeting held on November 28, 2022 of the partial amendments. (Details of the resolution at the Board of Directors meeting held on November 28, 2022 of the partial amendments are as follows)

(1) Class of shares to be purchased	Common stock of the Company
(2) Total number of shares to be purchased	2,900,000 shares (maximum) (3.97% of total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares)
(3) Total amount for share purchase	¥4,350 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 December 31, 2022

(1) Total number of shares purchased	2,678,300 shares
(2) Total cost of the purchase	¥3,531,494,000