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 the purchase of treasury shares that was resolved at the Board of Directors meeting held on May 11, 2023, 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 September 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023
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 May 11, 2023

        (1) Class of shares to be purchased   Common stock of the Company
        (2) Total number of shares to be purchased   2,375,000 shares (maximum)
                                                (3.38% of total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares)
        (3) Total amount for share purchase   ¥3,800 million (maximum)
        (4) Purchase period   From May 12, 2023 to February 22, 2024
        (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 September 30, 2023

        (1) Total number of shares purchased   1,338,400 shares
        (2) Total cost of the purchase   ¥2,418,488,800