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**Notice Regarding the Status of Purchase of Treasury Stock  
(Purchase of Treasury Stock under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 2, of the Companies Act)**

NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD. (the “Company”) hereby announces the status of purchase of treasury stock resolved at the Board Meeting held on November 7, 2022 in accordance with the provisions of Article 156 of the Companies Act, as applied by replacing the relevant terms pursuant to the provisions of Article 165, paragraph 3 of the same Act.

(1) Class of purchased shares	Common stock of the Company
(2) Total number of purchased shares	244,100 shares
(3) Total amount of purchase costs	1,310,171,000 yen
(4) Purchase period	From December 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022
(5) Purchase method	Market purchases through the Tokyo Stock Exchange (Discretionary trade by a securities company)

(Reference)

1. Details of the resolution at the Board Meeting held on November 7, 2022

(1) Class of shares to be purchased	Common stock of the Company
(2) Total number of shares to be purchased	Up to 650,000 shares (1.6 % of total number of issued shares (excluding treasury stock))
(3) Total amount of purchase costs	Up to 3 billion yen
(4) Purchase period	From November 8, 2022 to February 28, 2023
(5) Purchase method	Market purchases through the Tokyo Stock Exchange (Discretionary trade by a securities company)

2. Total number of purchased shares of treasury stock pursuant to the above-noted resolution as of December 31, 2022

Total number of purchased shares	368,000 shares
Total amount of purchase costs	1,980,942,000 yen