

Press Release

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Kikkoman Announces Status and Conclusion 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 January 2018 are as follows.

This purchase fully concludes the purchase of own shares pursuant to a resolution by the Board of Directors dated October 20, 2017.

1 Acquisition period	: From January 1, 2018 to January 30, 2018
2 Number of shares acquired	: 332,000 shares
3 Total amount of acquisition cost	: 1,528,239,489 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 January 31, 2018)

- (1) Total number of shares acquired : 1,149,400 shares
- (2) Total amount of acquisition cost : 4,999,613,971 yen