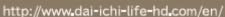
News Release

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Notice Regarding the Status of Repurchase of the Company's Shares

(Under the Provision of its Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act of Japan)

The Dai-ichi Life Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"; President: Seiji Inagaki) hereby announces the status of repurchase of the Company's shares under the provision of Article 156 of the Companies Act of Japan, as applied pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 3 of the same.

1. Class of shares repurchased: Shares of common stock

Aggregate number of shares repurchased: 2,121,000 shares
 Aggregate purchase price of the shares: 4,499,780,150 yen

4. Period in which repurchases were made: From September 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018

5. Method of repurchase: Open-market repurchase by the trust method

(Reference)

1. Details of the resolution made by the meeting of its board of directors held on May 15, 2018 are as follows.

(1) Class of shares to be repurchased: Shares of common stock

(2) Aggregate number of shares to be repurchased: Up to 39,000,000 shares (3.33% of the total issued

and outstanding shares excluding treasury stock)

(3) Aggregate price of shares to be repurchased: Up to 39.0 billion yen

(4) Period of repurchase of shares: From May 16, 2018 to March 31, 2019

(5) Method of repurchase of shares: Open-market repurchase by the trust method

2. Details of the share repurchases made by September 30, 2018 as approved by the board of directors on May 15, 2018 are as follows.

(1) Number of shares repurchased: 4,305,100 shares

(2) Aggregate purchase price of the shares: 8,999,355,050 yen

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