CHIBA BANK NEWS

August 25, 2017

| Company Name: | The Chiba Bank, Ltd. | |
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| Representative: | Hidetoshi Sakuma, President | |
| Stock Exchange Listing: | Tokyo (code: 8331) | |
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Announcement regarding market purchase of own shares and completion of acquisition

(Under the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation pursuant to paragraph 2, Article 165 of the Corporate Law of Japan)

The Chiba Bank, Ltd. has acquired its own shares as follows, under Article 156, as applied pursuant to paragraph 3, Article 165, of the Corporate Law, and it has completed the acquisition resolved at its Board of Directors Meeting held on August 3, 2017.

Details of acquisition

| (1) Type of acquired shares | Common stock |
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| (2) Period of acquisition | From August 4, 2017 to August 25, 2017 |
| (3) Total number of acquired shares | 8,878,000 shares |
| (4) Total cost of acquisition | 6,999,648,000 yen |
| (5) Method of acquisition | Purchased on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (Trust method) |

(Reference)

Resolution of the Board of Directors' Meeting held on August 3, 2017

| (1) Type of shares to be acquired | Common stock |
|---|--|
| (2) Total number of shares to be acquired | Up to 10 million shares |
| (3) Total cost of acquisition | Up to 7.0 billion yen |
| (4) Period of acquisition | From August 4, 2017 to August 31, 2017 |