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News Release

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**Notice Concerning the Status of Share Repurchase**  
**(Purchase of Shares of the Company's Own Stock in Accordance with the Provisions of Articles of**  
**Incorporation Pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act)**

Olympus Corporation (hereinafter, the "Company") announces the status of the repurchase of shares of the Company's own stock as follows, based on 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 Shares Purchased	Common stock of the Company
2. Total Number of Shares Purchased	286,100 shares
3. Total Purchase Amount	JPY 1,212,271,000
4. Period of Repurchase	December 13, 2017 to December 31, 2017 (contract basis)
5. Purchase Method	Purchase by means of market trade on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

Reference

1. Details of Matters concerning Purchase

(1) Class of Shares to be Purchased	Common stock of the Company
(2) Total Number of Shares to be Purchased	1,491,100 shares (maximum) (Ratio to the total number of issued and outstanding shares (excluding treasury stock): 0.44%)
(3) Aggregate Amount of Purchase Price	JPY 7.0 billion (maximum)
(4) Period of Repurchase	December 13, 2017 to January 31, 2018
(5) Purchase Method	Purchase by means of market trade on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

2. Total Number of Shares Repurchased Pursuant to the above Resolution of the Board of Directors (as of December 31, 2017)

(1) Total Number of Shares Repurchased	286,100 shares
(2) Total Repurchase Amount	JPY 1,212,271,000