Press Release

Daiwa Securities Group Inc.

Status of Share Repurchase

(Share repurchase under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Article 459, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act of Japan)

Attention

This document is an unofficial translation of a press release announced on October 29, 2018 by Daiwa Securities Group Inc. The original press release is in Japanese.

Daiwa Securities Group Inc. announces the status of share repurchase, as outlined below. The share repurchase was resolved by the meeting of Board of Directors on July 30, 2018 under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Article 459, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act of Japan.

(1) Type of shares	Common Stock
(2) Total number of shares repurchased	12,000,000
(3) Total amount paid for repurchase	JPY 8,081,084,410
(4) Period of share repurchase	October 1 , 2018 to October 29, 2018
(5) Method of repurchase	Purchase on the stock market via trust bank

(Reference)

1. Details of the share repurchase as approved by the meeting of Board of Directors on July 30, 2018.

(1) T	ype of shares	Common Stock
(2) T	otal number of shares to be repurchased	Up to 55 million
		(3.40% of total shares outstanding, excluding
		treasury stock)
(3) T	otal amount to be paid for repurchase	Up to JPY 40 billion
(4) P	eriod of share repurchase	August 22, 2018 to March 22, 2019
		(excluding the last 5 business days of each
		quarter and the 10 business days following the
		announcement of quarterly results)
(5) M	lethod of repurchase	Purchase on the stock market via trust bank

2. Total number of shares repurchased and total amount paid for repurchase as of October 29, 2018 pursuant to the Board of Directors' resolution above.

(1) Total number of shares repurchased	24,600,000
(2) Total amount paid for repurchase	JPY 16,513,159,210