

**Notice regarding Status of Repurchase of Own Shares
(Repurchase of Own Shares pursuant to Provision of Incorporation
in accordance with paragraph 2 Article 165 of the Companies Act)**

Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. (Tokyo: 4183; President & CEO: Tsutomu Tannowa; the “Company”) has announced the status of repurchase of its own shares in accordance with Article 156 of the Companies Act applicable pursuant to paragraph 3 Article 165 of the Act, as described below.

(1) Class of shares repurchased	Common stock of Company
(2) Total number of shares repurchased	1,871,500 shares
(3) Total amount of repurchase	JPY 4,936,506,901
(4) Repurchase period	From December 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018
(5) Repurchase method	Market purchases based on the discretionary dealing contract regarding repurchase of own shares

(Reference)

1. Details of the resolution at a meeting of its Board of Directors held on November 1, 2018

(1) Class of shares to be repurchased	Common stock of Company
(2) Total number of shares to be repurchased	Up to 5,000,000 shares (Percentage to the total number of shares in issue (excluding treasury stock) 2.52 %)
(3) Total amount of repurchase	Up to JPY 10,000,000,000
(4) Repurchase period	From November 2, 2018 to January 31, 2019

2. Cumulative total number of, and cumulative total amount of repurchase of shares that were repurchased pursuant to the above resolution of its board of directors up to December 31, 2018

(1) Total number of shares repurchased	3,522,200 shares
(2) Total amount of repurchase	JPY 9,628,335,684