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Status of Acquisition of Treasury Stock

(Acquisition of treasury stock pursuant to provisions of Articles of Incorporation stipulated in accordance with provisions of paragraph 2, Article 165 of Companies Act)

ASKUL Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") hereby announces the status of the acquisition of treasury stock, which was resolved at the board of directors' meeting held on May 19, 2015, in accordance with the provisions of Article 156 of the Companies Act that were applied by the reading of terms pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 3, Article 165 of said Act.

1. Class of shares acquired: Common stock of the Company
2. Total number of shares acquired: 1,091,200 shares
3. Aggregate value of shares acquired: 4,713,865,000 yen
4. Acquisition period: July 1, 2015 to July 31, 2015
5. Acquisition method: Purchase in the market through discretionary investment

(Reference)

1. Details of the resolution of the board of directors' meeting held on May 19, 2015
   (1) Class of shares subject to acquisition: Common stock of the Company
   (2) Total number of shares subject to acquisition: Maximum of 3,400,000 shares (or 6.2% of the number of issued and outstanding shares [excluding treasury stock])
   (3) Aggregate value of shares subject to acquisition: Maximum of 14,000,000,000 yen
   (4) Acquisition period: May 21, 2015 to September 30, 2015

2. Cumulative number of shares of treasury stock acquired pursuant to the aforesaid resolution of the board of directors' meeting (as of July 31, 2015)
   (1) Total number of shares acquired: 2,584,000 shares
   (2) Aggregate value of shares acquired: 9,858,350,000 yen