Note: This document has been translated from the Japanese original for reference purposes only. In the event of any discrepancy between this translated document and the Japanese original, the original shall prevail.

November 2, 2026

For Immediate Release


| | |
|---|---|
| Company name | CERES INC. |
| Representative | Satoshi Takagi, President and Representative Director<br>(Code: 3696 TSE Prime Market) |
| Contact | Yasuhiro Kobayashi, Managing Director & General Manager of Administration Division |
| Telephone | +81-3-6455-3756 |


**Notice Regarding Status of Acquisition of Treasury Shares**

(Acquisition of treasury shares pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation under Article 165, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act)

CERES INC. ("the Company") hereby announces that it has conducted the acquisition of treasury shares pursuant to Article 156 of the Companies Act, as applied pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 3 of the same Act, as described below.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Class of shares to be acquired | Common shares of the Company |
| 2 | Total number of shares acquired | 279,100 shares |
| 3 | Total acquisition cost | 636,349,400 yen |
| 4 | Acquisition period | October 2, 2026 to October 31, 2026 (trade date basis) |
| 5 | Method of acquisition | Market purchases on the Tokyo Stock Exchange under a discretionary trading agreement |

(Reference)

1. Details of Share Repurchase

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | Class of shares to be acquired | Common shares of the Company |
| (2) | Total number of shares to be acquired | 1,250,000 shares (maximum)<br>(Percentage of total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares: 10.83%) |
| (3) | Total acquisition cost | Up to 2,500,000,000 yen |
| (4) | Acquisition period | October 2, 2026 to September 30, 2027 |
| (5) | Method of acquisition | Market purchases on the Tokyo Stock Exchange under a discretionary trading agreement |

Note: Depending on market conditions and other factors, some or all orders may not be executed.

2. Cumulative treasury shares acquired pursuant to the above resolution (as of October 31, 2026)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | Total number of shares acquired | 279,100 shares |
| (2) | Total acquisition cost | 636,349,400 yen |

End of document