

January 9, 2018
Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.

**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	116,000 shares
(3) Total amount of repurchase	JPY 424,454,998
(4) Repurchase period	From December 21, 2017 to December 31, 2017
(5) Repurchase method	Market purchases based on the discretionary dealing contract regarding repurchase of own shares

(Reference)

Details of the resolution at a meeting of its Board of Directors held on December 20, 2017

(1) Class of shares to be repurchased	Common stock of Company
(2) Total number of shares to be repurchased	Up to 1,750,000 shares (Percentage to the total number of shares in issue (excluding treasury stock) 0.87 %)
(3) Total amount of repurchase	Up to JPY 5,000,000,000
(4) Repurchase period	From December 21, 2017 to February 28, 2018