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**Notice regarding the resolution on establishing a program of purchasing own shares**  
**(Pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 2 of the Corporate Law of Japan)**

Kubota Corporation (“the Company”) has resolved at the Meeting of the Board of Directors held on May 10, 2017 to establish a program of purchasing own shares, pursuant to Article 156 of the Corporate Law of Japan after applying the regulations of Article 165, Paragraph 3 of said law.

**1. Purpose for purchasing own shares**

The Company will purchase own shares in order to create more value per share, as a part of returning profit to shareholders.

**2. Details of purchasing own shares**

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| 1) Type of shares to be purchased:   | Common stock of the Company                                                                          |
| 2) Number of shares to be purchased: | Not exceeding 7.5 million shares<br>(0.6% of total number of shares issued excluding treasury stock) |
| 3) Amount of shares to be purchased: | Not exceeding ¥10 billion                                                                            |
| 4) Term of validity:                 | From May 11, 2017 to December 20, 2017                                                               |

(Reference)

As of April 30, 2017

Total number of shares issued excluding treasury stock:	1,239,373,148 shares
The number of treasury stock:	1,781,068 shares

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