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Koichiro Watanabe President and Representative Director The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited Code: 8750 (TSE First section)

Notice Regarding the Status and Completion of Repurchase of the Company's Shares

(Under the Provision of its Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act of Japan)

The Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited (the "Company"; President: Koichiro Watanabe) hereby announces that it repurchased the Company's shares under the provision of Article 156 of the Companies Act of Japan, as applied pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 3 of the same.

This concludes the repurchase of the Company's shares in accordance with the resolution made at the meeting of its board of directors held on May 15, 2015.

1. Class of shares repurchased: Shares of common stock

Aggregate number of shares repurchased: 6,878,300 shares
 Aggregate purchase price of the shares: 14,999,935,600 yen

4. Period in which repurchases ware made: From May 18, 2015 to June 1, 2015

5. Method of repurchase: Open-market repurchase by the trust method

(Reference)

1. Details of the resolution made by the board of directors held on May 15, 2015 are as follows.

(1) Class of shares to be repurchased: Shares of common stock

(2) Aggregate number of shares to be repurchased: Up to 10,000,000 shares (0.83% of the total

issued and outstanding shares excluding treasury

stock)

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(3) Aggregate price of shares to be repurchased: Up to 15.0 billion yen

(4) Period of repurchase of shares: From May 18, 2015 to July 27, 2015

(5) Method of repurchase of shares: Open-market repurchase by the trust method

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