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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 13, 2016.

1. Class of shares repurchased: Shares of common stock

Aggregate number of shares repurchased: 3,678,500 shares
 Aggregate purchase price of the shares: 5,036,327,450 yen

4. Period in which repurchases were made: From June 1, 2016 to June 9, 2016

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

(Reference)

1. Details of the resolution made by the meeting of its board of directors held on May 13, 2016 are as follows.

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

(2) Aggregate number of shares to be repurchased: Up to 16,000,000 shares (1.34% of the total

issued and outstanding shares excluding treasury

stock)

(3) Aggregate price of shares to be repurchased: Up to 16.0 billion yen

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(4) Period of repurchase of shares: From May 16, 2016 to June 21, 2016

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

2. Details of the share repurchases made by June 9, 2016 as approved by the board of directors on May 13, 2016 are as follows.

(1) Number of shares repurchased: 11,695,500shares
 (2) Aggregate purchase price of the shares: 15,999,875,400yen

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