

TRANSLATION FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY

This notice has been translated from the original Japanese text of the timely disclosure statement dated May 13, 2016 and is for reference purposes only. In the event of any discrepancy between the original Japanese and this translation, the Japanese text shall prevail.



May 13, 2016

To whom it may concern

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**Notice Concerning Acquisition of Treasury Shares
(Acquisition of Treasury Shares Pursuant to Provisions of the Articles of Incorporation
Based Upon Paragraph (1) (i) of Article 459 of the Companies Act)**

Unicharm Corporation (the "Company") hereby announces that the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held on May 13, 2016, resolved to purchase its treasury shares under the provision of the Company's Articles of Incorporation based upon Article 459 (1) (i) of the Companies Act.

1. Reasons for Acquisition

To further return profits to shareholders as well as to enable a flexible implementation of capital policy in light of the changing business environment.

2. Details of Acquisition

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| (1) Type of shares to be acquired: | Common stock |
| (2) Total number of shares to be acquired: | 8,000,000 shares (maximum)
(1.34% of the total issued shares, excluding treasury shares) |
| (3) Total acquisition price: | JPY14,000,000,000 (maximum) |
| (4) Acquisition period: | May 16, 2016 - December 27, 2016 |

(Reference) Number of treasury shares as of March 31, 2016

Number of issued and outstanding shares (excluding treasury shares): 595,771,680 shares

Number of treasury shares: 25,062,639 shares

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