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Notice regarding decision on establishing a program of purchasing own shares

Please be advised that Kubota Corporation (“the Company”) resolved at the Board of Directors’ Meeting held on December 16, 2008 to establish a program of purchasing its own shares, pursuant to Article 156 of the Corporate law after applying the regulations of Article 165 Paragraph 3 of said law.

1. Purpose for the purchase of its own shares

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

2. Details of the purchase of its own shares

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| 1) Type of shares to be purchased: | Shares of common stock of the Company |
| 2) Number of shares to be purchased: | Not exceeding 10 million shares
(0.8% of total numbers of shares issued excluding treasury stock) |
| 3) Amount of shares to be purchased: | Not exceeding ¥10 billion |
| 4) Term of validity: | From December 17, 2008 to March 23, 2009 |

(Reference)

The number of treasury stock purchased pursuant to the resolutions of the Board of Directors’ Meetings and held as of December 16, 2008.

Total number of shares issued excluding treasury stock:	1,272,625,180 shares
The number of treasury stock:	13,294,000 shares

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