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To whom it may concern

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**Notice of retirement of own shares**

Please be advised that Kubota Corporation (hereinafter “the Company”) resolved at the Board of Directors’ Meeting held on March 22, 2013 to retire shares of common stock of the Company pursuant to Article 178 of the Corporate Law as follows:

**1. Type of shares to be retired**

Shares of common stock of the Company

**2. Number of shares to be retired**

29,500,000 shares

(2.3% of total number of shares issued)

**3. Date of retirement**

March 29, 2013

(planned)

(Reference)

After the above retirement of shares, total number of shares issued will be 1,256,419,180.

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