

**Notice Regarding Repurchase and Retirement of Own Shares
(Repurchase of Own Shares pursuant to Provisions of Articles of Incorporation in accordance with Article 459, Paragraph 1, Item 1 of the Companies Act and Retirement of Own Shares pursuant to Article 178 of the same Act)**

STAR MICRONICS CO., LTD. ("the Company") resolved, at its Board of Directors' meeting held on January 10, 2018, to repurchase its own shares, pursuant to the provision of the Company's Articles of Incorporation in accordance with the provision of Article 459, Paragraph 1, Item 1 of the Companies Act as well as to retire its own shares pursuant to Article 178 of the same Act.

Brief details are presented as follows.

1. Reason for Repurchase and Retirement

The Company decided to repurchase and retirement of its own shares in order to implement flexible capital policies that meet the changes in the business environment while at the same time improving capital efficiency and upgrading and expanding the return of profits to shareholders.

2. Matters regarding Repurchase

(1) Class of Shares to be Repurchased	Common stock of the Company
(2) Total Number of Shares which may be Repurchased	Up to 300,000 shares (0.81% of the total issued shares (excluding treasury stock))
(3) Total Repurchase Price of Shares	Up to ¥600 million
(4) Repurchase Period	From January 11, 2018 to February 21, 2018
(5) Repurchase Method	Market purchase at the Tokyo Stock Exchange
(Note) The purchase order may not be implemented, in whole or in part, depending on market conditions and other factors.	

3. Matters regarding Retirement

(1) Class of Shares to be Retired	Common stock of the Company
(2) Total Number of Shares to be Retired	All the common stock acquired in accordance with section 2 above.
(3) Scheduled Retirement Date	February 28, 2018

(Reference) Status of Treasury Stock as of December 31, 2017

Total Issued Shares (Excluding Treasury Stock):	37,060,338 shares
Number of Treasury Stock:	9,972,896 shares

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