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## **Dentsu Announces Share Repurchase**

(Share repurchase pursuant to the Company's Articles of Incorporation in accordance with the provisions of Article 165, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act)

Dentsu Inc. (Tokyo: 4324; ISIN: JP3551520004; President & CEO: Toshihiro Yamamoto; Head Office: Tokyo; Capital: 74,609.81 million yen) today convened a meeting of its Board of Directors at its Head Office in Tokyo at which it resolved to authorize a share repurchase pursuant to the Company's Articles of Incorporation in accordance with Article 156 of the Companies Act, as applied *mutatis mutandis* pursuant to the provisions of Article 165, Paragraph 3 of the Act.

#### 1. Reason for Share Repurchase

To deliver shareholder value and to further improve capital efficiency

#### 2. Details of Matters Related to the Share Repurchase

Class of shares to be repurchased : Common stock of the Company

Total number of shares to be repurchased : 5,000,000 (maximum)

(1.75% of the total number of shares issued [excluding treasury stock])

Total repurchase cost : 20 billion yen (maximum)

Repurchase period : From February 20, 2017 to May 31, 2017

Method of repurchase : Open market purchase on the Tokyo Stock

Exchange

### For Reference

Treasury stock held as of December 31, 2016

Total number of shares issued (excluding treasury stock): 285,136,741 shares

Number of treasury stock shares : 3,273,259 shares

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