

August 3, 2022

To whom it may concern:

Company name: Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd.
Representative: Hiroshi Narita,
President and Representative Director
(Securities code: 2267, TSE Prime Market)

Notification Regarding the Status of Share Repurchase as Treasury Stock

(Share Repurchase Pursuant to Provision of the Articles of Incorporation Provided in accordance with Article 459, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act)

Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd. (the "Company") announced that matters pertaining to a share repurchase have been resolved pursuant to Article 459, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act and Article 36 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation at a meeting of its Board of Directors held on February 10, 2022. The Company hereby announces the status of Share Repurchase as Treasury Stock.

1. Class of shares to be repurchased	Common stock of the Company
2. Aggregate number of shares repurchased	0shares
3. Aggregate amount paid for repurchase	JPY 0
4. Period of share repurchase	From July 1, 2022 to July 31, 2022
5. Method of share repurchase	Open market purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

<Reference>

1. Detail of the resolutions regarding matters pertaining to a share repurchase resolved pursuant at the Board of Directors' meeting held on February 10, 2022

(1) Class of shares to be repurchased	Common stock of the Company
(2) Total number of shares to be repurchased	5,500,000shares (maximum) (3.43% of total number of issued and outstanding shares (excluding treasury stock))
(3) Aggregate repurchase price	¥30 billion (maximum)
(4) Period of share repurchase	From February 14, 2022 to August 12, 2022
(5) Method of share repurchase	Open market purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

2. Aggregate number and aggregate price of shares repurchased as of July 31, 2022 based on the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on February 10, 2022.

(1) Aggregate number of shares repurchased	4,279,900 shares
(2) Aggregate repurchase price	JPY 28,178,691,000