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## News Release

### **Takeda Announces Acquisition of Own Shares**

*(Pursuant to the provision of its Articles of Incorporation in accordance with Article 459, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act of Japan)*

**OSAKA, Japan, January 30, 2025** – Takeda (**TSE:4502/NYSE:TAK**) announced that its Board of Directors resolved today to engage in the acquisition of its own shares pursuant to the provision of its Articles of Incorporation in accordance with Article 459, paragraph 1 of the Companies Act of Japan, as detailed below.

#### **1. Reason for acquisition of its own shares**

To enhance capital efficiency and improve shareholder returns.

#### **2. Details of acquisition**

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| (1) Class of shares to be acquired:        | Shares of common stock   |
| (2) Number of shares to be acquired:       | Up to 28.5 million shares<br>(equivalent to 1.80% of the total number of shares outstanding excluding treasury shares) |
| (3) Total amount of shares to be acquired: | Up to JPY 100 billion  |
| (4) Schedule of acquisition:               | From February 17, 2025 to May 31, 2025   |
| (5) Method of acquisition:                 | Open-market repurchase through a trust bank  |

(Reference)

#### **Treasury shares held by Takeda as of December 31, 2024**

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| Aggregate number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) | 1,585,179,249 shares |
| Number of treasury shares                                     | 5,758,360 shares     |

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Takeda is focused on creating better health for people and a brighter future for the world. We aim to discover and deliver life-transforming treatments in our core therapeutic and business areas, including gastrointestinal and inflammation, rare diseases, plasma-derived therapies, oncology, neuroscience and vaccines. Together with our partners, we aim to improve the patient experience and advance a new frontier of treatment options through our dynamic and diverse pipeline. As a leading values-based, R&D-driven biopharmaceutical company headquartered in Japan, we are guided by our commitment to patients, our people and the planet. Our employees in approximately 80 countries and regions are driven by our purpose and are grounded in the values that have defined us for more than two centuries. For more information, visit [www.takeda.com](http://www.takeda.com).

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