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For Immediate Release

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### **Notice Regarding the Status and Completion of Acquisition of Treasury Shares**

(Acquisition of Treasury Shares Pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation  
under Article 165, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act)

CERES INC. (“the Company”) hereby announces that it has acquired treasury shares pursuant to Article 156 of the Companies Act, as applied by replacing certain terms under Article 165, Paragraph 3 of the same Act, as described below.

The Company also announces that, with the acquisition described below, it has completed the acquisition of treasury shares pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Directors meeting held on April 30, 2026.

#### Details

|   |                                 |  |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Class of shares to be acquired  | Common shares of the Company   |
| 2 | Total number of shares acquired | 119,800 shares   |
| 3 | Total acquisition cost          | 212,990,800 yen  |
| 4 | Acquisition period              | May 1, 2026 to June 17, 2026 (trade date basis)                                      |
| 5 | Method of acquisition           | Market purchases on the Tokyo Stock Exchange under a discretionary trading agreement |

#### (Reference)

##### 1. Details of the resolution regarding the acquisition

|     |                                       |  |
|-----|---------------------------------------|--|
| (1) | Class of shares to be acquired        | Common shares of the Company   |
| (2) | Total number of shares to be acquired | 350,000 shares (maximum)<br>(Percentage of total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares: 2.98%) |
| (3) | Total acquisition cost                | Up to 500,000,000 yen  |
| (4) | Acquisition period                    | May 1, 2026 to December 30, 2026   |
| (5) | Method of acquisition                 | Market purchases on the Tokyo Stock Exchange under a discretionary trading agreement                       |

2 . Cumulative total of treasury shares acquired based on the above resolution as of June 17, 2026

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| (1) Total number of shares acquired | 273,600 shares  |
| (2) Total acquisition cost          | 499,954,100 yen |

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