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## <u>Notice of the Result and Closing of Acquisition of Treasury Stock through Off-auction</u> <u>Own Share Repurchase Trading (ToSTNeT-3)</u>

Japan Post Holdings Co., Ltd. (the "Company") hereby announces acquiring of treasury stock notified on September 12, 2017 as described below.

The acquisition of treasury stock resolved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on September 11, 2017 has been fully completed with this acquisition.

## 1. Reason of the acquisition of treasury stock

The acquisition of treasury stock was implemented with an aim to enhance shareholder returns and mitigate the impact on the supply-demand balance of its shares due to the sale of the shares held by the Japanese government in the future in light of the offering of common stock of the Company as announced on September 11, 2017 in the "Notice Concerning the Offering of Shares."

## 2. Details of the acquisition of treasury stock

- (1) Class of shares to be acquired: Common stock of the Company
- (2) Total number of shares acquired: 72,833,200 shares
- (3) Total amount of shares acquired: 99,999,983,600 yen
- (4) Acquisition date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017
- (5) Method of acquisition: Purchases through off-auction own share repurchase trading (ToSTNeT-3) of the Tokyo Stock Exchange

## Note:

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(Reference)

- 1. Details of the resolution by the Board of Directors meeting held on September 11, 2017 concerning the acquisition of treasury stock
- (1) Class of shares to be acquired: Common stock of the Company
- (2) Total number of shares to be acquired: 100,000,000 shares (at maximum)(The ratio of the total number of shares to be acquired to the total number of shares issued (excluding treasury stock): 2.43%)
- (3) Total amount of shares to be acquired: 100.0 billion yen (at maximum)
- (4) Acquisition period: From Wednesday, September 13, 2017 to Friday, September 22, 2017
- (5) Method of acquisition: Purchases through off-auction own share repurchase trading (ToSTNeT-3) of the Tokyo Stock Exchange
- (6) In addition to the matters set forth above, any matters required for the acquisition of treasury stock shall be determined at the sole discretion of Representative Executive Officer, President & CEO of the Company.
- 2. Progress of the acquisition of treasury stock as of September 13, 2017
- (1) Total number of shares acquired: 72,833,200 shares
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