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To whom it may concern:

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### **Notice Regarding the Acquisition of Treasury Shares**

(Based on the Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Article 165, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act)

“for Startups, Inc.” (“the Company”) hereby announces that, at a meeting of the Board of Directors held today, the Company has resolved matters concerning the acquisition of treasury shares pursuant to the provisions of Article 156 of the Companies Act, applied by replacing the terms pursuant to the provisions of Article 165, Paragraph 3 of the same Act.

#### 1. Reasons for the Acquisition of Treasury Shares

The Company has decided to acquire its treasury shares as it believes its current stock price is significantly undervalued and does not fully reflect the Company’s business growth potential. Furthermore, this acquisition aims to improve capital efficiency and enhance shareholder returns.

#### 2. Details of the Acquisition

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| (1) Class of shares to be acquired:        | Common stock  |
| (2) Total number of shares to be acquired: | 200,000 shares (maximum)<br>(3.0% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares)) |
| (3) Total acquisition cost:                | 200,000,000 yen (maximum)   |
| (4) Acquisition period:                    | From February 6, 2026 to March 31, 2026   |
| (5) Method of acquisition:                 | Market purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange   |

#### (Reference) Status of Treasury Shares Held as of January 31, 2026

Total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares):	6,600,818shares
Number of treasury shares	382 shares